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West Point cadet Austen Boroff, right, of Chatham, N.J., stands in formation earlier this month at the U.S. Military Academy in West Point, N.Y. With the Pentagon lifting restrictions for women in combat jobs, Lt. Gen. Robert Caslen Jr. has set a goal of boosting the number of women above 20 percent for the new class reporting this summer.

West Point works to boost enrollment of female cadets

> By MICHAEL HILL The Associated Press

WEST POINT, N.Y. - With female cadets representing fewer than one in five cadets at West Point, the U.S. Military Academy is taking steps to boost the number of women arriving here this summer and beyond.

West Point's new superintendent said the moves - which include more outreach and the cultivation of competitive candidates - will help keep the storied academy ahead of the curve now that the Pentagon is lifting restrictions for women in combat jobs.

"We obviously have to increase the female population for a number of reasons. One is because there are more opportunities in the branches for the females." Lt. Gen. Robert Caslen Jr. said.

Women have been a presence at the nation's military academies since 1976. Female cadets here can grow their hair longer than the standard military buzzcut and can wear stud earrings.

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# US, Philippines agree to boost troop levels

By JIM GOMEZ The Associated Press

MANILA, Philippines - The United States and the Philippines have reached a 10-year agreement that would allow a larger U.S. military presence in this Southeast Asian nation as it grapples with increasingly tense territorial disputes with China, White House officials said Sunday.

Two Philippine officials confirmed the agreement to The Associated Press before the White House announcement.

The Enhanced Defense Cooperation Agreement would give American forces

Japan pleased with Obama's security stance, remains stymied by trade pact Page 5

temporary access to selected military camps and allow them to preposition fighter jets and ships. It will be signed Monday at the main military camp in the Philippine capital, Manila, before President Barack Obama arrives on the last leg of a fourcountry Asian tour, following earlier stops in Japan, South Korea and Malaysia.

A Philippine government primer on the defense accord that was seen by the AP defense accord that was seen by the AP did not indicate how many additional U.S. troops would be deployed "on temporary and rotational basis," but it said that the number would depend on the scale of joint military activities to be held in Philippine

The size and duration of that presence still has to be worked out with the Philippine government, said Evan Medeiros, senior director for Asian affairs at the White House's National Security Council.

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"It makes me feel like somebody. You come to Angola with a life sentence; you don't feel like a person anymore. You're a nobody.

This gives me a chance to be somebody again, to entertain the people and just have fun."

Inmate Milton Billiot, who every year looks forward to the rodeo at Louisiana's Angola Prison

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# **EUROPE**

# 'Old Lady' successfully put to rest

# Italians defuse 4,000-pound WWII bomb without incident

By Nancy Montgomery Stars and Stripes

VICENZA, Italy — Operation Old Lady, as the Italians called it, was a success. The removal of a British "blockbuster" bomb dropped 70 years ago, whose disposal involved the evacuation of 30,000 residents and an entire U.S. Army base, was disarmed with no harm done to anyone. Demolition experts with the

2nd Regiment of the Julia Alpine Engineers reported from the site about 1:30 p.m. Friday that they had removed the bomb's detonators after first removing its three fuses.

Italian army officers, local poli-

Italian army officers, local politicians, police, firefighters, medical personnel and scores of news reporters, gathered at a command center about 4.5 miles from the site, applauded at the news.

"The bomb now is very calm. The 'Old Lady' can stay in a very quiet way," said Italian Lt. Col. Mauro Altieri, referring to the nickname given to the bomb by the Italians "out of respect," they said

"Bomb Day," the operation to remove, disarm and haul away the 4,000-pound bomb, and its related evacuation plans, had been in planning for months, ever since the bomb was found in October by an explosives survey team.

It is by far the biggest of 133 bombs found by experts in the area near the city's former airport, which was controlled by Axis forces during World War II.

The field where the device lay is to be developed as a "peace park," officials say, to placate Vicenza citizens who opposed the creation of the new U.S. Army base, Del Din. The base is adjacent to the site.

Soldiers on Del Din and 30,000 residents within about 1.8 miles



Courtesy of the Italian army

A 4,000-pound British blockbuster bomb dropped 70 years ago in Vicenza was successfully disarmed Friday by two Italian combat engineers. The bomb disposal effort caused the city to evacuate some 30,000 Vicenza residents and the Del Din U.S. Army facility for the duration.

of the site were evacuated Friday morning in case something went wrong — in case giant blast walls made of soil and Hesco barriers enclosing the bomb didn't work as planned.

The engineers — two sergeants and a captain — started work about 10 a.m. with the announcement that all had evacuated. Removing the fuses was reportedly the most delicate part. Unit commander Col. Gianni Fioretto said it took about 20 minutes to remove each fuse.

"Their concentration is very strong. I'm very proud of my soldiers," Fioretto said at the command center while the engineers worked on.

After the fuses were removed, the engineers sent photos, for the archives, and also for the news

The crusty bomb wore the feathered Alpine hat of the soldiers' unit. Alpine troops are famed for, among other things, fierce mountain fighting in World War I. "We love our hat," Fioretto said His engineers were deployed for six months last year to western Afghanistan as part of Task Force Saw, along with a U.S. engineer unit, Fioretto said. The 4,000-pound bomb was

the largest the group had ever encountered. Work stopped about 11:30 a.m.

when a resident of the evacuated sector was found to be still at home.

"There will be an investigation to understand how it was possible to be in the area," Fioretto said.

"Maybe the Germans, if you tell them to leave the area, do it," Fioretto said. "Italians — we are more flexible."

Shortly after that, another person and a vehicle also turned up in the area, and seemingly tense Vicenza civilian officials, responsible for the evacuation, met behind closed doors.

Although the possibility of an explosion ended when the detonators were removed, experts said the engineers still had more work to do.

First, the explosives inside the

bomb were to be exposed to a mixture of chemicals and water heated to no more than 158 degrees Fahrenheit.

Later, soldiers were to transport what remained of the bomb to a nearby cave where old bombs are routinely taken and destroyed.

The bomb was one of a staggering 16,000 dropped on or around the former airport on Nov. 17-18, 1944, by more than 100 Allied aircraft. It was the second unexploded blockbuster found in the city in 13 years.

Italy was bombed extensively by the Allies in World War II. After the country deposed fascist leader Benito Mussolini and switched to the Allied side in 1943, it was bombed even more.

"Since German forces were in occupation, northern and central Italy remained a target for alied bombing until the very last days of the war," British historian Richard Overy writes in his book, "The Bombers and the Bombed: Allied Air War Over Europe 1940-1945."

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# **Navy catamaran** offers flexibility on troops, cargo

# A new class of high-speed vessel demonstrates its versatility, value

BY STEVEN BEARDSLEY Stars and Stripes

ABOARD THE USNS SPEAR-HEAD IN LAGOS, NIGERIA The engines rumbled to life, the impellers clutched in and this 2.500-ton catamaran slid away neatly from its pier.

Spearhead is not your typical Navy ship. First in a new class of high-speed, highly maneuverable vessels designed to move troops and cargo quickly, it has a light build, a shallow draft and a large mission bay that make it attractive for other missions, something the Navy has explored over the past four months of the ship's maiden deployment.

In Ghana, the ship hosted a boarding party targeting illegal fishing vessels. It went pierside in Lagos to kick off an annual exercise with African nations. In Cameroon it served as a training space for special operators.

"I think it provides a very flexible option across the spectrum of operations, and we've just started to tap that potential," said Capt. John Rinko, commander of the logistics task force for U.S. Naval Forces Europe-Africa.

The concept of a cargo catamaran was first validated by the Royal Australian Navy, when its high-speed experimental vessel the Jarvis Bay was used to ferry more than 20,000 peacekeepers to East Timor starting in 1999. The Navy leased a similar catamaran, the Swift, for nearly a decade ending in 2013, using it as transport for Marines and for U.S. trainers going to Africa and South America.

With Spearhead, the Navy is preparing a wider role for catamarans across theaters. The ship is the first of 10 Joint High Speed Vessels purchased by the service and operated by its Military Sealift Command, which handles the service's support and sealift vessels. Three have been delivered. and a fourth has been christened. The contract price is \$160 million

Created to ferry ground troops and special operators quickly between shores, Spearhead is built of lightweight aluminum and driven by a jet-propulsion system.

The ship is fast for a vessel of its size, reaching 35 knots (about 40 mph, the speed of a small boat). It has a mission bay of 20,000 square feet, a ramp that can hold 100 tons - enough for a fully For more photos and a video of the USNS Spearhead, go to stripes.com/go/newroles

loaded tank - and a passenger

room with more than 300 reclining airline-style seats, overhead TVs and racks for weapons and

The ship arrives as the Navy talks increasingly of modularity, or the ability to configure a single ship for different missions. It also comes as high demand for warships in places like the Pacific limits their availability in other

That's especially true in re gions such as this one, the Gulf of Guinea, where piracy and illegal fishing are ongoing problems and where local forces often lack the training or resources to enforce their maritime boundaries.

The Naval command for Africa runs training and regular exercises in the area, but it has lacked a dedicated ship since SWIFT's departure, relying on a Dutch vessel for training with several countries last fall.

Spearhead or one of its followon vessels will likely fill that role in the future. For the current deployment, Spearhead partici-pated in two African exercises, as well as the boarding piece in Ghana. It visited ports in Senegal, Ghana and Gabon, and after a brief return to Norfolk it will head to South American waters for a similar tour.

The Navy hasn't said where it plans to station the ships, and Rinko said possible ports are still being evaluated.

The JHSV represents a depar-ture for MSC, whose vessels are typically mission-specific and include oil tankers and hospital ships. Spearhead has a crew of 26 mariners, all of whom juggle multiple duties (the ship was de-

signed for a military crew of 46). "We're working with groups that we don't always work with, Capt. Douglas Casavant, the ship's civilian master, said. "And we're proving a number of different capabilities that the ship wasn't necessarily designed for. We're finding out a lot of things."

Casavant, like all MSC mariners and crew aboard the ship, was interviewed in the presence of an MSC public affairs representative, per ground rules aboard the ship.

The Navy plans to pair the JHSV program with what it calls



Above: Petty Officer 3rd Class Brandon Brents, a member of an embarked security team aboard the USNS Spearhead, stands watch while underway outside Lagos, Nigeria, on April 17.
Below: Doug Casavant, captain of the Spearhead, guides the ship out of port in Lagos. The Spearhead, a high-speed catamaran designed for troop transport, is concluding its maiden deployment.

"adaptive force packages," or swappable mission configurations. Its most recent deployment included detachments drawn to work with African forces.

In Ghana, a Coast Guard law enforcement team helped with interdictions, and a pair of Riverines flew a small UAV to view the ships being boarded. An embarked security team picked up in Spain scanned the horizon for other threats.

For Casavant, whose history with Spearhead goes back more than three years, the deployment sets the pace for the rest of the ships in the class.

"It's a lot bigger than just the 75 guys that are on it," he said

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# **EUROPE**

# Murder hearing unveils infidelity, motive

# Airman charged in death of AFN broadcaster says he acted alone, but alleged accomplice may face trial

BY MATT MILLHAM Stars and Strines

KAISERSLAUTERN, Germany - An American airman charged with murdering Petty Officer 2nd Class Dmitry Chepusov has admitted to the killing and says he acted alone, defense attorneys for a soldier charged as his accomplice said Thursday.

The disclosure came during a hearing to determine whether Army Spc. Cody A. Kramer will face a court-martial for his alleged involvement in the death of Chepusov, an American Forces Network broadcaster.

Testimony at the Article 32 hearing suggested that Air Force Staff Sgt. Sean Oliver's fear of having his inappropriate relationship with Chepusov's wife exposed provided motive for killing the sailor.

The two suspects and the victim all worked in the same AFN-Europe office at Ramstein Air Base in Germany. Oliver and Kramer worked as broadcast engineers.

Oliver was charged with Chepusov's murder in March, three months after German police found the sailor's body in the passenger seat of the car Oliver was driving in Kaiserslautern in the early morning of Dec. 14

Kramer's defense team asked the Army officer investigating the charges against their client to throw out all but one offense that he made false official statements. They pointed to the sworn statement given by Oliver in which the staff sergeant admitted his guilt.

You have the real killer admitting that he did the killing and moved the body" by himself, Army Capt. Samuel Landes, one of Kramer's attorneys, told investigating officer Maj. Thomas Hynes.

The Article 32, a proceeding similar to a civilian grand jury, did not go into all aspects of the murder.

Prosecutors allege that Kramer, described by witnesses as one of Oliver's best friends, helped the airman plan and execute the slaying and aided in trying to cover it up.

#### The marriage

Chepusov, who was 31 when he died, wanted to divorce his wife, Alejandra Zolezzi, and had made that clear to everyone in their office, said Sgt. Felicia Lilly, a defense witness who worked with both of the accused and Chepusov.

Lilly said she was surprised when Zolezzi, who had gone back to the United States in November, returned to Germany.

In her testimony, Zolezzi admitted that she had begun a sexual relationship with Oliver. She said her husband was also looking for a relationship outside the marriage and chatted with at least one woman online while Zolezzi was in the home they shared in the Air Force's Vogelweh Hous-

Zolezzi said Chepusov returned from a trip to Ukraine, where he met with one of the women he found online, less than a week before he was killed.

According to prosecutors, Chepusov wanted to break from Zolezzi completely and threatened to disclose her relationship with Oliver to their chain of command at AFN-Europe. Were he to have done that, Zolezzi would have been sent back to the U.S. Oliver, meanwhile, might have lost both his girlfriend and his military career, said Capt. Daniel O'Connor, one of two lawyers for the prosecution

Three days before Oliver allegedly murdered Chepusov, he met up with Zolezzi, Kramer and another close friend, Air Force Staff Sgt. Thomas Skinkle, at a restaurant in downtown Kaiserslautern. Skinkle testified.

There, prosecutors allege that Oliver, Kramer and Zolezzi discussed Chepusov's life insurance policy, known as Service-members Group Life Insurance. Skinkle testified that the subject came up at the details of the conversation.

#### The 2nd suspect

The prosecution contends that, at the very least. Kramer was aware that Oliver planned to murder Chepusov to save his career and keep his girlfriend, who would receive a \$400,000 life insurance payout when Chepusov died.

To back that claim, O'Connor noted that a day after the meeting at the restaurant, Kramer posted a cartoon on Facebook depicting a love triangle that ended with a murder. Kramer was also present when the murder happened, according to witness testimony.

Kramer had argued with Chepusov immediately before Oliver stepped in and asked to speak with Chepusov privately in Skinkle's kitchen, where the murder is believed to have occurred.

Kramer closed the kitchen door, and when another person in the apartment -Air Force Staff Sgt. Shao-Lung Ping - inquired about the sound of breaking glass coming from the kitchen, "Kramer said, 'Don't worry about it,'" Ping testified.

Ping said he tried to leave Skinkle's Kaiserslautern apartment during the commotion, and the only way out was through the kitchen. When he opened the kitchen door. Oliver velled at him to close it.

Ping left the door open about a foot, he said, and sat back down on a couch next to Kramer who tried to get him to watch YouTube videos of heavy metal music. Ping looked back to the kitchen once and saw Oliver kick Chepusov's limp body twice like a soccer ball; Kramer ignored the commotion throughout, Ping testified. "It just defies logic" that this would be

"series of unfortunate coincidences," O'Connor said.

Landes, Kramer's attorney, highlighted Ping's testimony of having overheard Oliver and Kramer talking in Skinkle's

restaurant, but he couldn't remember the kitchen after the murder, and Kramer appeared to sound surprised when Oliver told him that Chepusov was dead.

Ping said he didn't report overhearing that conversation because he was afraid of reprisal from Oliver.

#### The specific allegations

O'Connor said there is no doubt that Oliver assaulted and strangled Chepusov to death. But the prosecution alleges that Kramer might have assisted Oliver in covering up the murder by helping move the body and giving Oliver the keys to Skinkle's house and car.

That argument largely hinged on the testimony of an Army Criminal Investigation Command special agent, who testified that the location of blood stains on the walls of Skinkle's apartment suggested that two people carried the body.

Skinkle was blackout drunk for much of the evening, including when the murder occurred, Ping and Skinkle both testified. Ping said he left soon after hearing Oliver tell Kramer that Chepusov was dead. That left just Kramer and Oliver to move the body to the car, O'Connor said.

The prosecution did not yet have the results of DNA and other forensic evidence that could verify whether Kramer had a hand in moving the body. Because that evidence wasn't presented at the Article 32, it can't be considered by the investigating officer who will recommend whether Kramer should face a court-martial, Landes said. "You can't speculate about what might come back.'

Landes said the government has already bungled the case against Kramer and asked that the investigating officer consider pressing ahead only on the charge that the soldier made a false official statement, which the defense doesn't contest.

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# Training to track

Aircrew Survival Equipmentman 1st Class John Delong, assigned to Explosive Ordnance Disposal Mobile Unit 8, tracks with another parachutist during free-fall training at Naval Station Rota, Spain.

#### Suspicious object leads to security response

NAPLES, Italy - Discovery of a suspicious object near a military housing area here sparked a brief security response before the item was cleared as a toy grenade.

Naval Criminal Investigative Service agents and Italian Carabinieri responded to the support site in Gricignano in the morning after the base received a call from someone who found the object. spokeswoman Lt. Liza Dougherty said

The base created a perimeter around the object and briefly heightened security and tightened entry at both the Gricignano and Capodichino sites as agents examined the object, Dougherty said. Agents cleared the object within an hour.

"They were able to determine it was plastic; it was a toy," she

She said it was likely left somewhere by a child and not intended as a hoax.

From staff reports

# **PACIFIC**

# Obama reassured Japan on security, analysts say

By Erik Slavin Stars and Stripes

TOKYO — Japan got the security guarantee it sought from President Barack Obama, even if other aspects of his visit with Prime Minister Shinzo Abe didn't follow the anticinated script.

Obama said little that Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel, Secretary of State John Kerry and other top officials hadn't already said during the past year about the U.S. Japan security alliance.

Nevertheless, analysts said Obama's statements helped reassure those in Japan and the Asia-Pacific region who have doubted his stated commitment to a "rebalance" toward Asia amid U.S. defense budget cuts and pressing challenges in other regions.

The president told reporters Thursday that the Japan-administered Senkaku Islands fall under a provision of the security alliance calling on the U.S. to "act to meet the common danger" if involved in an attack.

Obama's statement provoked a reaction from China, which claims the islands as an "indisputable" part of its territory and has declared an air defense identification zone directly over them that generally has been ignored. The islands are small and uninabited, but nearby waters are

ergy and natural resources.

Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Qin Gang's comparatively understated riposte to Obama's comments concluded the U.S. should "think twice before saying or doing anything" about the islands.

The ministry accused Hillary Clinton of being "ignorant of facts and indiscriminate of rights and wrongs" when she said the same thing in 2013.

Though he did not take a position on the Senkakus' future sovereignty, Obama's statement supporting the islands' defense was designed to please Abe and to reassure the Japanese public, said Sheila Smith, senior fellow for Japan studies at the Council on Foreign Relations, a nonpartisan think tank.

"Its absence would have been interpreted in a way that would have cast more doubt on the question of whether the U.S. is really serious on the Senkakus," Smith said

Obama's comments also were followed with interest from five other Asian nations and Taiwan, all of whom have territorial disputes with China.

"The Senkaku issue, despite that they are tiny islands, is now becoming a decisive test in China's expansionism in the region," said Kazuya Sakamoto, professor of international politics and Japan-U.S. relations at Osaka University. "There was a need for the United States to make its stance clear."

The U.S. also gave Abe some help with some of his cherished but unpopular security policies by backing them in a joint bilateral statement released Friday.

The statement praised Japan's passage of a secrecy law that "will facilitate enhanced policy and intelligence coordination between the two countries." The lack of clear standards had led the U.S. to share information more cautiously with Japan than with its most trusted allies, U.S. officials have told Stars and Stripes.

A December Kyodo news poll found that 82 percent of the public backed revision or repeal of the law, based on fears that its broad language could keep government malfeasance from public scrutiny.

The United States also "well-comes and supports" Japan's consideration of reinterpreting its pacifist constitution to allow its servicemembers to defend allies in collective self-defense, according to the joint statement. That Abe-backed measure also faces majority opposition in national polls, though it gains support when it comes to specific



CAROLYN KASTER/A

President Barack Obama speaks at a state dinner with Japanese Emperor Akihito and his wife, Empress Michiko, at the Imperial Palace in Tokyo on Thursday.

measures like defending a U.S. ship or rescuing Japanese nationals taken hostage abroad. Under the current constitution, such measures are illegal.

While the Japanese government clearly got what it wanted from a security perspective, the goals shared by Tokyo and Washington on economic issues fell short.

Many analysts had expected a bilateral agreement on the Trans-Pacific Partnership, a 12-nation accord that addresses a broad range of trade sectors ranging from agriculture and automobiles to intellectual property.

The Obama administration has stated that the agreement will lower trade barriers, boost exports and create jobs. However, the agreement faces opposition in various countries over concerns as diverse as Internet privacy rights, medicine prices and cattle imports.

As a group, the TPP countries are the largest goods-andservices export market of the United States, according to government data.

The relationship between the U.S. and Japanese top trade negotiators is "very strained," said Takaaki Asano, a research fellow at Tokyo Foundation.

"A thin momentum was lost when the two biggest economies in the "TPP 12" could not deliver at this time," Asano said.

However, Asano said he does not believe that difficulties in resolving the trade agreement will have much effect on overall bilateral relations.

The two countries will have further opportunities to reach an accord in the coming months, Asano added.

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# **Levels:** Pact would help boost Philippines' military ability, disaster response

FROM FRONT PAGE

Medeiros declined to say which specific areas in the Philippines are being considered under the agreement, but said the longshuttered U.S. facility at Subic Bay could be one of the locations.

The two Philippine officials spoke with the AP on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to discuss details of the pact before it is signed.

The defense accord is a new milestone in the longtime tread liles' relationship and would help address their respective dilemas. With its anemic military, the Philippines has struggled to bolster its territorial defense amid China's increasingly assertive behavior in the disputed South China Sea. Manila's effort has dovetailed with Washington's intention to pivot away from years of heavy military engagement in the Middle East to Asia, partly to counter China's rising clout. "The Philippines' immedi-

"The Philippines' immediate and urgent motivation is to strengthen itself and look for a security shield with its pitiful military," Manila-based political analyst Ramon Casiple said. "The U.S. is looking for a re-entry to Asia, where its superpower status has been put in doubt."

The convergence would work

to deter China's increasingly assertive stance in disputed territories, Casiple said. But it could also further antagonize Beijing, which sees such tactical alliance as a U.S. strategy to contain its rise, and to encourage China to intensify its massive military buildup, he said.

Hundreds of American military personnel already have been deployed in the southern Philippines since 2002 to provide counterterrorism training and to serve as advisers to Filipino soldiers, who have been battling Muslim militants for decades.

The agreement states that the U.S. would "not establish a permanent military presence or base in the Philippines," in compliance with Manila's constitution. A Filipino base commander would have access to entire areas to be shared with American forces, according to the primer.

There will be "utmost respect for Philippine sovereignty," it said

Disagreements over Philippine access to designated U.S. areas within local camps had hampered the negotiations for the agreement last year.

The agreement would promote better coordination between U.S. and Filipino forces, boost the 120,000-strong Philippine military's capability to monitor and secure the country's territory and respond more rapidly to natural disasters and other emergencies.

"Pre-positioned materiel will allow for timely responses in the event of disasters — natural or otherwise," the primer said.

While the U.S. military would not be required to pay rent for local camp areas, the Philippines would own buildings and infrastructure to be built or improved by the Americans and would reap economic gains from the U.S. presence, it said, adding the pact was an executive agreement that would not need to be ratified by the Philippine Senate.

The presence of foreign troops is a sensitive issue in the Philippines, a former American colony. Left-wing activists have protested against Obama's visit and the new defense pact in small but lively demonstrations, saying that the agreement reverses democratic gains achieved when huge U.S. military bases were shut down in the early 1990s, ending nearly a century of American military presence in the Philippines.

The Philippine Senate voted in 1991 to close down U.S. base at Subic and Clark, northwest of Manila. However, it ratified a pact with the U.S. allowing temporary visits by American forces in 1999, four years after China seized a reef the Philippines contests.

Following the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks in the United States, hundreds of U.S. forces descended in the southern Philippines under

that accord to hold counterterrorism exercises with Filipino troops fighting Muslim militants.

This time, the focus of the Philippines and its underfunded military increasingly has turned to external threats as territorial spats with China in the potentially oil- and gas-rich South China Sea heated up in recent years. The Philippines has turned to Washington to help modernize its navy and air force, which are among Asia's weakest.

China has ignored Philippine diplomatic protests and Manila's move last year to challenge Beijing's expansive territorial claims in the South China Sea before an international arbitration tribunal. It has warned the U.S. to stay out of the Asian dispute.

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# **PACIFIC**





Above: Wounded Afghanistan and Iraq war veterans set off on March 31 from Da Nang, Vietnam, on a six-day, 320-mile cycling trip to raise money for Vietnam War vets who want to return to Vietnam. Left: Some of the cyclists bike up the Hai Van Pass in central

# **Cyclists' journey to heal the wounds of war**

# Post-9/11 vets raise funds so those who fought in Vietnam can make a therapeutic return trip

By CHARLIE REED AND DREW BROWN McClatchy Foreign Staff

HUE, Vietnam - Whenever Army Maj. Yancy Baer deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan — and when he came home the last time in 2009 to face the amputation of a leg — Vietnam veterans were always there to greet him and lend their support.

Baer is now returning the favor. He and six other cyclists, including three other wounded Afghanistan and Iraq war vets, completed a 320-mile journey earlier this month through the former battlefields of central Vietnam.

Their mission: to raise money for Vietnam veterans who want to return to this southeast Asian country for the first time since the war but can't afford to make the trip

"If it wasn't for Vietnam vets standing up and lobbying for veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan, I truly believe we wouldn't have the care or the warm homecoming that most of us have experienced," said Baer, 42, of Choctaw, Okla. "It's a shame their generation didn't support them the same

Baer lost his left leg below the knee after a noncombat injury in Iraq in 2009. He rode on the bike trip alongside Army Sgt. 1st Class Gabe Monreal, who had his left leg amputated below the knee after a firefight in Afghanistan in 2010. The two buddies met during rehabilitation at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas. Baer plans to retire soon. Monreal remains on active duty.

"The Vietnam veterans are doing stuff for us all the time," said Monreal, 37, of Corpus Christi, Texas. "We are so spoiled. The support is incredible."

The cyclists, who rode on behalf of San Antonio-based Operation Comfort, raised \$170,000 in corporate sponsorships and per-sonal donations. The money will be used to send at least 25 Vietnam veterans back to the country next year.

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tains in unforgiving heat and rain along wind ing roads through cities and villages, rice paddies jungles, where the vestiges of a war that ended 40 years ago still linger.

Šix days later, they their ended journey April 6 in the former imperial capital of Hue, where one of the Viet-War's nam

battles was fought in 1968. They flew home from Hanoi a few days

Thirty riders from the United Kingdom's Help for Heroes, some of them veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan, also participated in the

Among the American contingent were Army Sgt. 1st Class David "Kaweka" Lau, 39, of Olympia, Wash., and Capt. Chris Rosebrock, 28, of Chicago, Their trip coincided with the day two years ago when a suicide bomber struck their foot patrol in Afghanistan, severely wounding both men. The blast killed three other American troops, five Afghan police officers, an interpreter and 11 civilians.

Lau nearly lost his right leg at the hip, but doctors managed to save it. A piece of shrapnel nicked Rosebrock's femoral artery and he almost died.

In many ways, the wars in Afghanistan, Iraq and Vietnam are the same for those who fought in them, said Lau, who's also set to retire. Those

who survive, he added face the same gut-wrenching questions such as, "Why did I make it home?

"It's deep. It's hard to put into words," he said. "Even though their war was 40 years before ours, to sit and talk to them, it's like talking to a guy who

Afghanistan.

Despite his own traumatic experience, Rosebrock said he'd gained a deeper appreciation for the rigors that American com-

"It gave me a unique perspective of what these guys fought in," he said. "Because I'm trying to get up a hill on my bike and scouring for shade for a second, and I look across into this thick brush, and I thought, 'How did these guys fight in this?"

bat troops faced in Vietnam.

John O'Connell was the only Vietnam veteran to make the ride. He served as a Marine Corps infantry lieutenant along the demilitarized zone during the bloody year of 1969. He'd never planned to return to Vietnam, but after working with today's younger veterans, he changed his mind

O'Connell taught Baer and Mon-

real how to surf a few years ago in California. Now they, along with Lau and Rosebrock, have helped him achieve the closure that had eluded him for decades.

"I didn't know what I was going to face here," said O'Connell, 67, a retired Los Angeles Police Department captain who lives in Shell Beach, Calif. "There were so many bad memories.

The cyclists passed through some of the places where O'Connell had fought. He remembered being with his Marines the ones he lost, the ones who are still alive, all of whom he still "Once we got out to Khe Sanh, it really hit me." O'Connell said. 'I velled out, 'My God, I'm back home again.

"When we got to the Rockpile, he added — a mountain that U.S. troops had used as an artillery and observation post — "I actually felt a shot of joy in my heart."

O'Connell led a prayer near a spot where some of his men were killed 45 years ago.

"It was like a final farewell," he said, tears welling in his eyes. "I'm going away grateful for having come back to Vietnam, and I am grateful for having come back with guys like these.



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West Point cadet Austen Boroff, center, of Chatham, N.J., stands in formation as she waits to march to lunch at the U.S. Military Academy in West Point, N.Y.

# **Women:** Cadet says gender 'means nothing'

But they carry the same heavy packs, march the same miles and graduate with the same second lieutenant bars the men here do.

"I carry the heavy weapons whenever we do field-training exercises," said cadet Austen Boroff, a woman who refuses to be out-soldiered by her male peers. "I'll take the machine guns so I'm taking more weight."

Cadets like Boroff remain in the minority, just as they do in the broader military. The Air Force and naval academies say their student bodies are about 22 nercent female West Point is at 16 percent, mirroring the gender breakdown in the larger Army.

Caslen, who became superintendent last year, said an in-creased number of female cadets will do more than serve the Army when thousands of combat positions are slated to open to both sexes by 2016. It will also help integrate women at the academy, he said.

West Point, like the military in general, has taken additional steps to combat sexual harass-ment and assaults. In one highprofile case, an Army sergeant accused of secretly photographing and videotaping women at West Point pleaded guilty last month in a court-martial.

'My objective is to create the climate, the command climate here at West Point, that not only eliminates harassment and assault but that will also create the teams and create the climate so that every single person feels that they're a member of the team,' Caslen said.

West Point has taken a series of subtle steps to increase the percentage of women coming here without lowering admission standards

The academy has created new recruitment mailings written for girls in their freshman, sopho-



Columns of cadets march across campus to lunch.

more and junior years of high school that note female West Point graduates have gone on to become generals, astronauts, executives and government lead-ers. The letter asks, "Do you have what it takes to follow in their footsteps?"

The mailings will not bear fruit for this year's incoming class, but director of admissions Col. Deborah McDonald said there has been an increase in the number of female nominees. The academy has begun targeting top-tier female candidates and guiding them through the demanding application process. They already do that for standout scholars, soldiers, athletes and minorities.

The West Point women's lacrosse team is moving up to Division I in 2015, which also is expected to draw more interest from top female athletes who now choose other schools.

Caslen said there's no long-term goal yet for a percentage of female cadets. Also, final numbers on the incoming Class of 2018 won't be known until the new group arrives for cadet basic training July

2. West Point, as of last week, has admitted 229 female applicants and as many as 36 other women from the academy's prep school will be considered

"I have no concerns at all that we won't actually move right beyond the 20 percent mark," Mc-Donald said. "It might even be as high as 22 percent.

The class coming to West Point this summer will be in the second graduating class in which all branches will be open to women. Female West Point graduates this year can already choose among every Army branch except the infantry and armor.

Boroff, for instance, will go into field artillery.

Despite some headline-mak-ing cases, Boroff and other cadets said they feel secure at West Point. Cadet Sarah Melville said she is treated no differently than any male cadet and is rarely reminded of her gender.

"Perhaps occasionally, halfway through the school year, you go, 'Oh, I'm the only girl in this class. OK. cool." Melville said. "It means nothing."

# **US** surveillance planes moving to **Japan from Guam**

By SETH ROBSON Stars and Stripes

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan -Moving U.S. unmanned aircraft from Guam to mainland Japan this summer will put them closer to the places they will monitor.

Officials have not revealed exactly where the Northrup Grumman Global Hawks will fly to from Misawa Air Base, Japan, other than "various places around the Pacific." However, the base in northern

Japan is a lot closer to the Korean peninsula and other potential hot spots than Guam, the aircraft's home. The officer who oversees Glob-

al Hawk operations worldwide from Grand Forks Air Base, N.D., 69th Reconnaissance Group commander Col. Lawrence Spinetta — said the aircraft will arrive at Misawa next month and operate there until October. "Getting further east cuts

down on transit time and helps avoid some weather," Spinetta

Former Air Force officer Ralph Cossa, of the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Hawaii, said North Korea is the most likely surveillance target.

The reclusive, nuclear-armed state has been increasingly unstable since leader Kim Jong Un assumed power two years ago. It has launched missiles into the Sea of Japan and flown its own crude drones into South Korean airspace this year. Also there appear to be preparations underway for the North's fourth nuclear weapons test.

Cossa said Misawa is an ideal place to base the Global Hawks since it already hosts manned surveillance planes and has plenty of room for more aircraft

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which feels threatened Chinese belligerence over disputed off-shore islands, withworldwide out deploying

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to Okinawa, where there is vocal opposition to the presence of U.S. forces, he

Spinetta said only a small contingent of pilots and maintenance personnel will travel to Misawa to operate the Global Hawks.

"A runway is a runway," he said, "We send a small footprint downrange. The plane takes off on line-of-sight links, and then we operate it from the States. It requires a very small footprint of forward-deployed airmen





# **UKRAINE UNREST**

# **Pro-Russia forces release 1 Western observer**

By Peter Leonard The Associated Press

SLOVYANSK, Ukraine — Pro-Russia insurgents on Sunday freed one of the eight European military observers being held prisoner in eastern Ukraine. Earlier in the day, all eight appeared in public for the first time and, under armed guard, gave assurances they weren't being mistreated

An Associated Press photographer saw Maj. Thomas Johansson of Sweden get into a car with representatives of the Organization of Security and Cooperation in Europe. They then drove away from the city administration building in Slovyansk, which has become the center of the pro-Russia nurgency in eastern Ukraine.

It wasn't immediately clear why only Johansson was released, but the pro-Russian insurgents had accused the group of being NATO spies, and Sweden isn't a member of the trans-Atlantic alliance.

The insurgents in Slovyansk have taken a number of people hostage, including journalists and pro-Utraine activists, as they strengthen their control in the east of the country in defiance of the interim government in Kiev and its Western supporters. On Sunday, they captured three Ukrainian security service officers, who were shown to Russian journalists bloodied and blindfolded with packing tape.

Also on Sunday, a crowd of several hundred pro-Russia activists stormed the television broadcasting center in Donetsk, the region capital of eastern Ukraine, to demand that Russian state channels be put back on the air. The Kiev government last month blocked the broadcasts of the Russian channels, which serve as proparad tools for the Kremlinaganda tools for the K

anda tools for the Kremlin. The crowd included several



EXANDER ZEMLIANICHENKO/AP

Vyacheslav Ponomarev, the self-proclaimed mayor of Slovyansk, right, gestures to a pro-Russian gunman as detained foreign military observer Col. Axel Schneider, left, of Germany and an unidentified man accompany him at a press conference in city hall in Slovyansk, Ukraine, on Sunday.

dozen men wearing camouflage fatigues and face masks, the standard uniform of the pro-Russia forces that have seized government buildings in at least 10 cities in eastern Ukraine.

Col. Axel Schneider from Germany, who spoke for the group of military observers detained on Friday, stressed that they were on a diplomatic mission under the auspices of the OSCE and weren't spying for NATO, as the insurgents claim.

Schneider said additional proof of this was the participation of the



EFREM LUKATSKY/AP

officer from Sweden, which is not a member of NATO.

The observers, who appeared nervous, were in the custody of armed men wearing camouflage fatigues and black balaclavas, who escorted them into the Slovyansk city hall for the news conference and led them away afterward. Schneider, however, said they were being treated as well as possible under the circumstances.

"The mayor of this city granted us his protection and he regarded us as his guests," Schneider told journalists. "I can tell you that the word of the mayor is a word of honor. We have not been touched."

Schneider, who was speaking before Johansson was freed,
said he had no information about
when they would be released and
that this was a matter for diplomats of their countries. In addition to the free Swede, the group
includes three German officers
and a civilian interpreter, and officers from Poland, Denmark and
the Czech Republic.

The German colonel said he understood that the self-proclaimed mayor, Vyacheslav Ponomarev, could use the observers as a bargaining chip.

"Our presence here in Slovyansk is for sure a political instrument for the decision makers here in the region and the possibility to use it for negotiations," Schneider said. "It's logical in the eyes of Mayor Ponomarev that he can use us to present his positions."

Ponomarev said Saturday that the European observers could be released in exchange for jailed pro-Russia activists.

The mayor has refused to specify how many Ukrainian journalists and activists his forces have detained, but he suggested it was several dozen. On Sunday, the insurgents captured three Ukrainian security service officers, who were shown to journalists in the security service headquarters in Slovyansk. Stripped of their trousers and shoes, they sat with heads bowed.

Igor Strelkov, who has been identified as the commander of the armed insurgents, said the three Ukrainian officers were on a mission to seize leaders of the pro-Russia force when they were captured.

Ukraine's Security Service confirmed that its officers had been seized by armed men. The officers were on a mission to detain a Russian citizen suspected in the killing of a Ukrainian parliament member, the agency said in a statement.

The Ukrainian government and the West have accused Russia of using covert forces to encourage the unrest in eastern Ukraine, where pro-Russia militias have seized police stations and government buildings in at least 10 cities and towns.

The U.S. and other nations in the Group of Seven have announced plans to impose additional economic sanctions on Russia in response to its actions in Ukraine. The European Union also is planning more sanctions, with ambassadors from the bloc's 28 members to meet Monday in Brussels to add to the list of Russian officials who have been hit by asset freezes and travel bans.

"The more names we add to that list the more they do bite in the Russian economy." British Foreign Secretary William Hague said Sunday on Sky News. "But we are also working on more far-reaching measures of economic, trade and financial sanctions. ... We will go ahead with them if necessary, if Russia continues to escalate this crisis."

# Dempsey questions Russia's intentions

By EMILY SCHMALL
The Associated Press

DALLAS — Russia certainly has the capability to invade eastern Ukraine, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff said Saturday, but he added that he hasn't determined whether the nation's intent is to do so.

Gen. Martin E. Dempsey told The Associated Press after a military sym-

posium in Dallas that he found it "unsettling" that Russia would amass forces along the Ilkraiborder nian and deploy Russian aircraft into Ukrainian



Dempsey

airspace to influence its May 25 presidential election.

"They are clearly trying to pressure the upcoming elections, and whatever transitional government might form, using military force," he said.

Dempsey has "grave concern" over Russia's aggressive behavior, according to an earlier statement issued by the Pentagon.

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Regarding the captive Germanled group of military observes traveling under the auspices of 
the Organization for Security and 
Cooperation in Europe, Dempsey 
said he had told his Russian 
counterpart, Gen. Valery V. Gerasimov, in a telephone conversation last week that the observers 
could help stabilize the situation 
in Ilkraine

"We've got observers from the OSCE, some of whom have been denied access by pro-Russian groups, and I suggested to him that one way we could contribute to some kind of stable outcome would be if he on his side and me on my side could seek to get those observers in there so that we could have a neutral party tell us what's going on," he said. Dempsey refuted Gerasimov's

reported assertion by Russia's Interfax news agency that Ukraine has mobilized a "significant number of troops" on the Ukrainian side of the border with Russia.

"That's not at all what our reports indicate is unfolding in Ukraine," he said.

Nevertheless, outside Slovyansk, about 90 miles west of Russia, Ukraine government forces continued operations to form a security cordon as it attempts to quell unrest threatening to derail the planned May election.

Masked pro-Russian activists control an entrance during their mass storning of a regional television center in Donetsk, Ukraine, on Sundav.

# NATION



An outreach worker at Boom Health center in Bronx, New York, packages condoms for distribution to sex trade workers Friday. A legislative proposal would prohibit New York police and prosecutors from using the possession of condoms as evidence against suspected sex workers.

# NYC may halt confiscation of condoms in prostitution cases

The Associated Press

ALBANY, N.Y. - New York City spends more than \$1 million every year to distribute free condoms to combat unintended pregnancies and diseases such as AIDS. Yet city police are allowed to confiscate those very condoms as evidence of prostitution.

That conflict is behind the latest legislative proposal to make New York the first state to prohibit condoms - specifically the existence of multiple condoms from being used as evidence in prostitution cases, a widespread practice that advocates say undermines decades of public health goals.

'There may be no actual evidence, and the condom is their only way to trying to prove it. said Hawk Kinkaid, a former male escort who now advocates on their behalf in New York City. "The fear that this will be used against you - it prevents people from being able to protect themselves.

The practice has come under criticism across the country, with prosecutors in San Francisco, Brooklyn and Nassau County in suburban New York City announcing last year they will no longer use condoms as evidence in prostitution cases.

Nassau County District Attorney Kathleen Rice said she decided the benefits of condoms as evidence don't outweigh the public health impact. Most prostitution cases don't go to trial, and trafficking cases typically require much greater evidence.

"Sex workers are more likely victims than they are criminals. and condom evidence was rarely of any value to a prosecution, Rice said. "If you need that condom so badly in the case against a trafficker, then you don't have a good case

Legislation to formally abolish the practice across New York state has so far fallen flat. The New York Police Department, which makes about 2,500 prostitution arrests a year, has long opposed the bill but said Friday it was taking a look at its policy of using condoms as evidence.

A 2010 study by the New York City Department of Health surveyed more than 60 sex workers and found that more than half had condoms confiscated by police.

Nearly a third said they had at times not carried condoms because they feared getting into

# **Court cases to** address privacy of cellphones

By MARK SHERMAN The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Two Supreme Court cases about police searches of cellphones without warrants present vastly different views of the ubiquitous device.

Is it a critical tool for a criminal or is it an American's virtual

How the justices answer that question could determine the outcome of the cases being argued Tuesday. A drug dealer and a gang member want the court to rule that the searches of their cellphones after their arrest violated their right to privacy in the digital age.

The Obama administration and California, defending the searches, say cellphones are no different from anything else a person may be carrying when arrested. Police may search those items without a warrant under a line of high court cases reaching back 40 years

What's more, said Donald Verrilli Jr., the administration's top Supreme Court lawyer, "Cellphones are now critical tools in the commission of crimes.

The cases come to the Supreme Court amid separate legal challenges to the massive warrantless collection of telephone records by the National Security Agency and the government's use of technology to track Americans' movements

Librarians, the news media. defense lawyers and civil liberties groups on the right and left are trying to convince the justices that they should take a broad view of the privacy issues raised when police have unimpeded access to increasingly powerful devices that may contain a wealth of personal data: emails and phone numbers. photographs, information about purchases and political affiliations, books and a gateway to even more material online

'Cellphones and other portable electronic devices are, in effect, our new homes," the American Civil Liberties Union said in a court filing that urged the court to apply the same tough standards to cellphone searches that judges have historically applied to police intrusions into a home.

Under the Constitution's Fourth Amendment, police generally need a warrant before they can conduct a search. The warrant itself must be based on "probable cause," evidence that a crime has been committed.

In the early 1970s, the Supreme Court carved out exceptions for officers dealing with people they have arrested. The court was trying to set clear rules that allowed police to look for concealed weapons and prevent the destruction of evidence. Briefcases, wallets, purses and crumpled cigarette packs all are fair game if they are being carried by a suspect or within the person's immediate

Car searches pose a somewhat different issue. In 2009, in the case of a suspect handcuffed and placed in the back seat of a police cruiser. the court said police may search a car only if the arrestee "is within reaching distance of the passenger compartment" or if police believe the car contains evidence relevant to the crime for which the person had been arrested.

The Supreme Court is expected to resolve growing division in state and federal courts over whether cellphones deserve special protection.

# Poor reception puts cellphones out of reach for 911 calls

By BRIAN FUNG The Washington Post

Gary Loffin is the head of a public safety answering point - better known as a 911 dispatch office - in York County, S.C. One day, the office got an emergency call from a woman's cellphone. If she'd been on a landline, finding her would've been a cinch. But because the wireless device couldn't give dispatchers an accurate geolocation fix, it took firstresponders half an hour to find her. By the time they arrived, she had died.

'She took her last breath while on the phone with the [dispatcher]," Loffin told public safety re-

Loffin is one of hundreds of public safety officials who say an alarming proportion of 911 calls go unfulfilled because wireless technology fails to help locate victims in time

In Colorado, a woman who was choking on her own blood died because she couldn't tell the dispatcher where she was. Officials tried to locate her using information from her cellphone signals, but all they could do was find out which tower the device was talking to - which wasn't enough to obtain a street address, let alone an apartment or room number

Those and other stories account for dozens of pages of a new report

on wireless 911 calls published by a coalition of first responders known as Find Me 911. The group, which includes the U.S. First Responders Association and the American Academy of Emergency Medicine, surveyed some 1,000 public safety answering points nationwide — amounting to roughly 15 percent of all 911 call centers, according to spokesman Andrew Weinstein.

"It just hit a nerve," Weinstein "Across the board, they're saying they have regular problems getting data, and strongly, almost to a PSAP, they say that they are regularly getting calls from callers who cannot give locations for one reason or another."

Of the 1,000 respondents, only 187 call centers reported "a great deal" of confidence in the location data they receive from wireless carriers.
The Federal Communications

Commission estimates that about 70 percent of all emergency calls take place from a cellphone. Of those, 64 percent come from indoors, the report finds.

That's problematic because many phones today are impossible to find with the accuracy that first responders need. Assisted GPS — the technology that helps Google Maps tell you where you are - requires a cellular connection and good line of sight to multiple satellites. If you're indoors

and have poor reception, you'll likely be out of luck.

There are privacy concerns that come with using geolocation data to find cellphone users. In a life-threatening emergency, though, most people would probably consider setting those aside.

Current regulations require cellular carriers to identify a 911 caller's phone number and cell tower to dispatchers within six minutes. Further improvements mandated that carriers provide latitude and longitude data that can pinpoint a caller to within 300 meters.

Federal regulators are now working on rules to address some of those problems.

# NATION

# Diggers uncover old 'E.T.' games in landfill 'grave'

By Juan Carlos Llorca The Associated Press

ALAMOGORDO, N.M. - A decades-old urban legend was put to rest Saturday when workers for a documentary film production company recovered "E.T." Atari game cartridges from a heap of garbage buried deep in the New Mexico desert.

The "Atari grave" was, until that moment, a highly debated tale among gaming enthusiasts and other self-described geeks for 30 years. The story claimed that in its death throes, the video game company sent about a dozen truckloads of cartridges of what many call the worst video game ever to be forever hidden in a concrete-covered landfill in southeastern New Mexico.

The search for the cartridges of a game that contributed to the demise of Atari will be featured in an upcoming documentary about the biggest video game company

As a backhoe scattered a huge scoop of 30-year-old trash and dirt over the sand the film crew spotted boxes and booklets carrying the Atari logo. Soon after, a game cartridge turned up, then

Film director Zak Penn showed assembled gaming fans one cartridge retrieved from the site and said that hundreds more were in the surrounding mounds of

About 200 residents and game enthusiasts gathered early Saturday at the old landfill in Alamogordo to watch crews search for up to 1 million discarded copies of "E.T. The Extraterrestrial" that the game's maker wanted to hide forever.

"I feel pretty relieved and psyched that they actually got to see something," Penn said as members of the production team sifted through the mounds of trash, pulling out boxes, games and other Atari products.

By the time the games were

found, only a few dozen people remained. Some were playing the infamous game in a makeshift gaming den with a TV and an 1980s game console in the back of a van, while others took selfies beside a life-size E.T. doll inside a DeLorean car like the one that was turned into a time machine in the "Back To The Future"



An E.T. doll stands by Saturday while construction workers prepare to dig into a landfill in Alamogordo, N.M., where cartridges of Atari's "E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial" game were buried.



A bull rears above a prisoner Saturday as he and others try to snatch a poker chip tied to the animal's head in the Guts & Glory event at the Angola Prison Rodeo in Angola, La.

# Louisiana's Angola Prison Rodeo celebrates 50 years

By STACEY PLAISANCE The Associated Press

ANGOLA, La. - They're often thrown like rag dolls and risk being stepped on or gored by bucking bulls and broncos. But in those few seconds in the spotlight of the Angola Prison Rodeo, the inmates feel like they are part of the world again.

Louisiana's most violent criminals, many serving life sentences for murder, are the stars of the nation's longest-running prison rodeo, which is celebrating its 50th year.

In a half-century, the event has grown from a small event for prisoners into a big business that draws thousands of spectators to the Louisiana State Penitentiary. Proceeds go into the prison's Inmate Welfare Fund, which helps pay for inmate education and recreational supplies.

Only the prison's most wellbehaved inmates get to participate, said Gary Frank, an award-winning power lifter and former professional football player who serves as the maximum-security prison's athletic director.

Rodeo participants have to pass a physical examination, and thousands of others work year-round making arts and crafts to sell at

The rodeo is the prison's most coveted event because it is open to the general public. It's held on prison grounds in a stadium that can seat 10,000 spectators.

The rodeo got its start in 1965 at a small arena built by a handful of inmates and prison personnel, but it wasn't until 1967 that the rodeo opened to the public. Even then, attendance was limited because there were no stands. Spectators had to sit on apple crates and the hoods of cars.

The success of the 1967 and 1968 rodeos prompted construc-tion of a 4,500-seat arena, which opened in 1969. As years passed. the rodeo added events and sponsorships, taking on a more professional feel.

The only rodeo professionals who compete are the female riders brought in for the women's barrel racing event, said Gary Young, a spokesman for the pris-There are also professional rodeo bullfighters dressed as clowns who distract the animals once the riders are thrown.

Besides the rodeo, Frank said the prison has 18 basketball teams, 18 volleyball teams, 44 softball teams and about a dozen tackle and flag football teams. There's also an annual tennis

"It keeps them occupied, keeps their minds occupied," Frank said. "It also gives them a sense of pride and accomplishment.'

The sports also serve as a motivational tool for good behavior.

"Everybody has an inner kid in Frank said. "If they get into a fight, they don't get to play." helps take out the nonsense."

Milton Billiot, 44, an inmate who's been at Angola since 1990, looks forward to participating in the rodeo every year and said he's never been seriously injured. Billiot said he had experience with horses before being locked up for the shooting death of a cousin after an argument.

He was in three competitions Saturday, including the traditional opener called the "bust out" that includes eight bulls and eight riders. It's one of the most entertaining moments of the day as eight chutes open to release angry bulls ridden by convict cowboys.

"It makes me feel like somebody," Billiot said just before the rodeo started. "You come to Angola with a life sentence; you don't feel like a person anymore. You're a nobody. This gives me a chance to be somebody again, to entertain the people and just have fun.

# Strong early storm forces delay of Oklahoma City Marathon

By TIM TALLEY The Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY - Marathon runners took shelter early Sunday as hail and high winds delayed a race dedicated to victims of the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing, and forecasters warned people in the nation's midsection to prepare for tornadoes and hurricane-force winds

Race organizers delayed the Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon by 105 minutes to let a severe thunderstorm pass through. With skies still gloomy, marathon organizers tweeted a photo from downtown with the caption: Lined up and ready to run!

After 168 seconds of silence to remember bombing victims, the race started at 8:15 a.m.

The National Weather Service's Storm Prediction Center said the risk of tornadoes would rise throughout the day, centered in an area stretching from Omaha. Neb., south to northern Louisiana.

"The greatest risk for a few intense tornadoes will exist across much of Arkansas perhaps into western and central Missouri.' an advisory from forecasters Storms could also reach the Delta region of northwestern Mississippi late in the day.

Hail and high winds could hit the areas that don't see tornadoes, the forecasters said. They warned that hail could be the size of baseballs and wind gusts could reach hurricane force: 75 mph or higher.

Oklahoma City's marathon is held each year near the anniversary of the bombing.

On April 19, 1995, Timothy McVeigh loaded a truck with fuel oil and fertilizer and exploded it outside the city's federal building, killing 168 people. A museum, a memorial garden and a reflecting pool now fill the site of the blast.

### WORLD



photos

Pope Francis, bottom left, is driven through the crowd after the canonization ceremony in St. Peter's Square at the Vatican on Sunday.

# 2 popes canonized in historic event

The Associated Press

Pope Francis declared Popes John XXIII and John Paul II saints on Sunday in an unprecedented ceremony made even more historic by the presence of emeritus Pope Benedict XVI in St. Peter's Square.

"John XXIII and John Paul II cooperated with the Holy Spirit in renewing and updating the church in keeping with her pristine features, those features which the saints have given her throughout the centuries," Francis said.

It was Benedict who put John Paul on the fast-track for possible sainthood just weeks after he died in 2005, responding to the chants of "Santo Subito" or "Sainthood Now!" that erupted during his funeral Mass. His canonization is now the fastest in modern times.

Francis took a deep breath and paused for a moment before reciting the saint-making formula in Latin at the start of the ceremony, as if moved by the history he was about to make in canonizing two popes at once.





From left: Pope Francis kisses the relic of Pope John Paul II during the ceremony; a worshiper prays in St. Peter's Square.

# Watchdog urges Syria to meet weapons deadline

The Associated Pres

DAMASCUS, Syria — The head of an international mission to Syria charged with destroying the country's chemical weapons called on President Bashar Assad's government Sunday to ensure it meets a deadline to destroy all its toxic chemicals amid a raging civil war.

Also Sunday, four more candidates announced their candidacy for Syria's upcoming June presidential election, state television announced, a poll Assad is expected to win.

Meanwhile, clashes raging through the northern city of Aleppo killed and wounded at least 70 people, activists reported.

Sigrid Kaag, of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, told reporters in Damascus that 92.5 percent of Syria's chemical materials had been removed from the country and destroyed. She called it "significant

progress," although she called on Syria's government to ensure remaining materials would be eradicated by the end of April.

"I strongly encourage (the Syrian government) to go for that last push so we can really talk of hundred percent removal and destruction." Kaag said.

Syria missed an April 13 deadline to destroy all its chemical weapons in accessible locations. International experts say that could affect reaching a June 30

deadline to remove all of Syria's chemical weapons.

"An important [achievement] has been made in permanently closing down production facilities," Kaag said, adding that it came in "a very short period of time and under difficult and challenging security conditions."

Another 12 chemical weapons production facilities are still being reviewed by the OPCW to see how they will be destroyed, she said.

# Iran to target decoy US aircraft carrier in drills

TEHRAN, Iran — An Iranian newspaper is reporting that the country's military plans to target a mock-up American aircraft carrier during upcoming war games.

The Sunday report by independent Haft-e Sobh daily quotes Adm. Ali Fadavi, navy chief of the powerful Revolutionary Guards as saying Iranian forces should "target the carrier in the trainings, after it is completed."

Adm. Fadavi said, "We should learn about weaknesses and strengths of our enemy."

It was the first reaction by Iranian officials to a March report that said Iran is building a simple replica of the USS Nimitz in a shipyard in the southern port of Bandar Abbas.

# Iraqi security forces ambush militant convoy

BAGHDAD — A government spokesman said security forces ambushed a convoy of fuel tankers trying to illegally enter Iraq from Syria, killing at least eight drivers.

Interior Ministry spokesman Saad Maan Ibrahim said the operation took place near the Iraqi border at dawn Sunday. Ibrahim said intelligence reports suggest the convoy was aiming to supply an al-Quida spin-off group, the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant.

# Yemeni lawmakers to consider marriage age

SANAA, Yemen — An international rights group said a law setting 18 as the minimum age to get married will be proposed in Yemen and has urged its passage.

Human Rights Watch said in a statement that the draft law would be presented to the government Sunday by the Legal Affairs Minister Mohammed al-Mekhlafi. It said the law will be reviewed by the Cabinet before it is submitted to parliament.

#### Ebola outbreak kills over 145 in W. Africa

CONAKRY, Guinea — The Ebola outbreak in West Africa has claimed more than 145 lives so far. More than 240 people, mostly in Guinea, are suspected of having caught the illness, which causes horrific suffering, including bursting blood vessels and bleeding from ears and other orifices. There is no vaccine and no treatment and the disease is almost always fatal.

A handful of the infected do survive. About 30 patients have survived in Guinea so far, according to Doctors Without Borders.

Surviving Ebola is a matter of staying alive long enough to have the chance to develop enough antibodies to fight off the virus, said David Heymann, of the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine. That's because it's typically the symptoms of Ebola — severe fever, hemorrhaging, dehydration, respiratory problems — that kill a patient

# S. Korean prime minister resigns over ferry disaster

The Associated Press

JINDO, South Korea — South Korea's prime minister resigned Sunday over the government's handling of a ferry sinking that has left more than 300 people dead or missing and led to widespread shame, fury and finger-pointing, blaming "deep-rooted evils" in society for the tragedy.

South Korean executive power is largely concentrated in the president, so Chung Hong-won's resignation appears to be symbolic. Presidential spokesman Min Kyung-wook said President Park Geun-hye would accept the resignation, but did not say when Chung would leave office. Chung's resignation comes amid

rising indignation over claims by the victims' relatives that the government did not do enough to rescue or protect their loved ones. Most of the dead and missing were high school students on a school trip.

Officials have taken into cus-

tody all 15 people involved in navigating the ferry Sewol, which sank April 16. A prosecutor revealed that investigators were also looking into communications made between a crewmember and the company that owns the ferry as the ship sank.

Chung was heckled by victims' relatives and his car was blocked when he visited a shelter on an island near the site of the sinking a week ago. On Sunday, he gave his reasoning for the resignation to reporters in Seoul.

"As I saw grieving families suffering with the pain of losing their loved ones and the sadness and resentment of the public, I thought I should take all responsibility as prime minister," Chung said. "There have been so many va-

"There have been so many varieties of irregularities that have continued in every corner of our society and practices that have gone wrong. I hope these deep-rooted evils get corrected this time and this kind of accident never happens again," he said.

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# STARS STRIPES. LETTERS TO THE EDITOR/OPINION

#### Disgusted with coverage

I am disgusted that Stars and Stripes gave two full pages, the entire center spread, to coverage of an organization that openly discriminates against certain children ("Trading Tradition for Traditional Values," April 21).

Why they discriminate against those children is irrelevant: it could be because of the color of their skin or their religion or their sexual orientation or their gender. But the fact is that the youth group Trail Life USA does discriminate, and they say so right unfront

Strines' coverage of this bigoted organization puts a positive spin on their perverse and likely illegal agenda. The story had no place in a paper dedicated to our military's values of inclusion and tolerance.

> Air Force Maj. Matt Duston Ramstein AB, Germany

#### Groom troops for transition

Having been a soldier (active and reservist) my entire adult life, having worked in both worlds in different capacities and, finally, having a unique position (at one time) to have something to do with the hiring of thousands of transitioning servicemembers (over a 10-year period), I have a different perspective on the problem of veteran joblessness: bottom line up front. or BLUF.

If we are obligated to set them up for success in combat, we are just as obligated to set them up for success as they transition, no ambiguity, no half-measures, no checkthe-blocks. Genuine obligation.

A good start would be command emphasis (bottom up and top down) to ensure every soldier, Marine, sailor and airman with hard skills that are civilian career

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fields (aviation maintenance/repair, electronics maintenance/repair, hard medical skills, construction trades, etc.) automatically receive their (civilian-recognized) credentialing at every point of equivalence in their careers (single-termers or

That an experienced combat medic can walk into any major medical facility or large metropolitan emergency services provider and can't be instantly hired (because of the lack of appropriate credentialing) is inexcusable. That every heavy-equipment operator and every truck driver in all the services don't have nationally accepted commercial drivers licenses as they graduate their "A" schools is inexcusable. Sorry excuses like "if we give them that they will get out" have a maximum effective range of zero. Officers and noncommissioned officers who would promulgate such a rationale obviously are not focused on troop welfare. Rather, they have the typical corporate "what have you done for me today" philosophy.

The Department of Defense spends a good percentage of a billion dollars a year

on refunding unemployment benefits to the states for those of us who use those benefits when we go back — to unemployment. For that very practical economic reason, let alone for the ethical reasons, the fix has to start with us and from within.

Lastly, the best friend a recruiter has is a successfully transitioned servicemember. and the worst enemy can be he or she who is unsuccessful. To fix this is in the best interest of the services in the short term and for the future of a force whose successful veterans inspire others to aspire to serve.

Don Mills U.S. Army EUCOM

#### Introduce a 'resiliency ribbon'

I've been reading daily of our failures to fix the problems of suicide and sexual assaults. I think it is time to try something

Instead of focusing on punishment and mandatory training, we should reward those who strive to change the culture. I propose a new ribbon or medal that would recognize a servicemember who builds resiliency within himself and his organization. A new ribbon would highlight the fact that resiliency is as important to sustaining the mission as expert marksmanship.

The chaplain corps should take the lead in setting the guidelines and recommending individuals for recognition.

Medical personnel are great at helping people heal from physical injuries, but fitness specialists can teach people to be strong and avoid injury. Likewise, mental health providers facilitate recovery and return to duty, but chaplains are experts at building resiliency through the pillars of spiritual growth and moral development.

Air Force Reserve Capt. Will Koenig

# Award illustrates Bush 41's political courage

By CARL P. LEUBSDORF

ormer President George H.W. Bush doesn't play aerobic golf anymore. And he presumably won't be jumping out of any planes for his 90th birthday in June.

The aging process has finally caught up with the transplanted Texan who parachuted to mark both No. 80 and No. 85 and who once played 18 holes in just 84 minutes at Kennebunkport's Cape Arundel Golf Club.

But Bush 41, as his large circle of family, friends and admirers dubbed him to differentiate from his son, President George W. Bush, still displays the civility and graciousness that made him one of the best liked and respected presidents of recent decades

Two weeks ago, he turned up at Houston's George Bush Intercontinental Airport to greet President Barack Obama during his Texas visit. "When the president comes to your hometown, you show up to meet him," Bush explained, looking good and displaying a firm handshake.

His visit also sent a signal that, though he and Obama are quite different politically and ideologically, the presidency deserves the respect that many of today's partisans pointedly ignore.

That simple act reminded us again of what kind of man Bush is. And an early May ceremony in Boston will remind the nation of what kind of president he was, honoring him for perhaps his most controversial act while in the White House.

He'll receive the annual John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Award for helping craft the 1990 budget compromise that reversed his ill-considered 1988 campaign pledge of "no new taxes." That act stirred bitter criticism from GOP conservatives and contributed to Bush's 1992 defeat, but

it also helped spark the prosperity of the

"In his first term in office, President George H.W. Bush risked his reputation and ultimately his political career by forging an important compromise on the budget that moved our country forward and should not be forgotten," said Kennedy grandson Jack Schlossberg, Schlossberg, Caroline Kennedy's son, will present the award May 4 at the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum.

Bush made the "no new taxes" pledge in accepting the GOP nomination at the 1988 convention in New Orleans, drawing wild

"My opponent won't rule out raising taxes," Bush said, referring to Democrat Michael Dukakis. "But I will. And the Congress will push me to raise taxes, and I'll say 'no,' and they'll push, and I'll say 'no,' and they'll push again, and I'll say to them, 'Read my lips: no new taxes.'

He repeated that riff over and over that fall, though many economic analysts felt he would ultimately have to raise taxes. Two years later, while negotiating a bipartisan deficit-control plan, Bush was forced to concede that any package had to include, along with spending cuts, "tax revenue

Republican opposition initially blocked the compromise, but a revised version was ultimately approved. The incident not only split the GOP but transformed the political landscape; Republicans have opposed every proposed tax increase since.

Later, Bush acknowledged to me in an interview on the eve of opening his presidential library at Texas A&M that his initial pledge might have been the mistake, rather than his reversal.

"With the benefit of historical hindsight,



Former President George H.W. Bush sits on the sidelines before a game between the Houston Texans and Oakland Raiders.

I probably would have not done it the way I did it," he said. "It was so clear and so dramatic that when I made that compromise for reasons that I think are valid, why it really hurt much more than if I hadn't raised it the way I had done."

The Kennedy award bolsters the judgment that Bush's tax reversal was a courageous act that produced primarily positive results. Along with his restrained management of the Persian Gulf War and the collapse of the Soviet Union, Bush's bipartisan deficit plan illustrates a record of achievement - despite the fact that he would go on to lose his re-election bid.

So happy 90th birthday, President Bush. Carl P. Leubsdorf is the former Washington bu-reau chief of the Dallas Morning News, in which this article first appeared.

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# Looking at the news

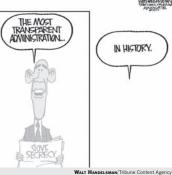
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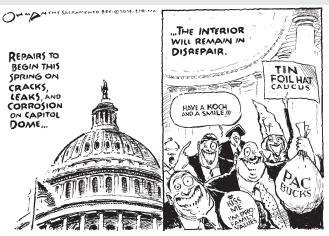
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# NATION

By Verena Dobnik The Associated Press

hey were designed for the 1964 World's Fair as sleek, spaceage visions of the future: three towers topped by flying-saucer-like platforms, and a pavilion of pillars with a suspended, shimmering roof that was billed as the "Tent of Tomorrow."

That imagined tomorrow has come and gone. Now the structures are abandoned relics, with rusted beams, faded paint and cracked concrete.

As the fair's 50th anniversary approaches, the remains of the New York State Pavilion are getting renewed attention — from preservationists who believe they should be restored and from critics who see them as hulking eyesores that should be torn down. Neither option would come cheap: an estimated \$14 million for demolition and \$32 million to \$72 million for renovation.

"It is the Eiffel Tower of Queens," said Matthew Silva, who's making a documentary about the pavilion in Queens' Flushing Meadows Corona Park, comparing it to a remnant of the 1889 Paris Exposition that was also threatened with demolition before it was saved.

Designed by famed architect Philip Johnson, the New York structures debuted with the rest of the World's Fair on April 22, 1964, and quickly became among its most popular attractions.

Visitors rode glass "Sky Streak" elevators to the observation deck of a 226-foot tower — the highest point in the fair. The two shorter towers, at 150 and 60 feet, held a cafeteria and a VIP lounge.

The pavilion's 16, 100-foot-tall concrete columns supported what was then the largest suspended roof in the world, a 50,000 squarefoot expanse of translucent, multicolored tiles. On the floor below was a \$1 million, 9,000-squarefoot terrazzo tile map of the state, with details of cities, towns and highways.

In the years after the fair, the pavilion was used as a music venue for such acts as Led Zeppelin, the Grateful Dead and Fleetwood Mac. In the '70s, it became a roller skating rink until the collapse of the ceiling tiles, leaving only bare cables behind.

The towers, while still structurally sound, were abandoned as observation decks long ago for







PHOTOS BY BEBETO MATTHEWS/AP

Space-age towers, a giant metal globe called the Unisphere and a pavilion of pillars once called the "Tent of Tomorrow" are among the relics from the 1964 World's Fair in Queens, New York.

# EYESORES RELICS OF NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR OR ICONS?

safety reasons. Their retro-futuristic look has been most widely known from its use in such movies as "Men in Black" and "Iron Man 2."

Although occasionally opened for fours, the towers and pavilion—the last major structures still standing from the World's Fair that have not been preserved—have largely served as a stoic landmark for travelers on the Van Wyck Expressway. Two pad-locked gates — one chain-link, one metal—keep the Tent of Tomorrow shuttered.

"It should be called the 'Tent of Yesterday,'" said Ben Haber, who lives near the park. "This is not the Parthenon, it's not the Sphinx, it's not the pyramids. ... So what's so special that we should keep

At the heart of the debate is the cost. While the city's Parks Department commissioned studies on the cost of scrapping or renovating the complex, it is still unclear where that money would come from and, if restored, how the structures would be used. If the money comes through, work on the city-owned pavilion could begin as early as next year once officials make a decision.

Queens Borough President Melinda Katz has formed a task force dedicated to preserving the pavilion, noting that other structures from the World's Fair have been saved, most notably the 12 story-tall metal globe called the Unisphere, the Hall of Science and the Queens Museum.

Among the ideas are to convert the towers once again into observation decks or an elevated garden or even a platform for bungee jumping, with the open-air pavilion turned into a performance space with a removable stage and bleachers.

While that debate plays out, a small group of World's Fair buffs formed to repaint the pavilion for its April 22 anniversary.

"I just loved this pavilion," said volunteer painter John Piro, 63. "And as the years went on I saw it decay and it just like tore my heart."

Haber, the Queens resident, argues that nostalgia is fine, but the cost of saving the complex is just too much.

"Urban parks are the backyards for people who don't have them — so they can sit on the grass, look at trees, flowers, water," Haber said. "They do not want to look at glass, steel and cement structures."

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# SCIENCE AND MEDICINE

# **BEAUTY = BRAINS**

Research shows no connection, but people equate good looks with intelligence



By Christopher Ingraham The Washington Post

ew research offers good news and bad news for the homely among us. First, the good news: People can't tell how smart you are by how good you look. The bad news? They think they can.

As reported last month in the journal Plos One, researchers had 40 men and 40 women take a standard intelligence test. Then they photographed the subject's faces, instructing them 'to adopt a neutral, nonsmiling expression and avoid facial cosmetics, jewelry, and other decorations."

Next, 160 strangers reviewed the photographs. Half of the reviewers rated the photos according to how smart the subjects looked, while the other half rated them according to the subjects' attractiveness.

The researchers found a strong relationship between how attractive people thought a person was and assumptions about their intelligence. The higher the attractiveness rating, the higher the ratediveness rating, the higher the rating for smarts. This relationship was particularly strong when the subjects were female.

But the nection between perceived intelligence and actual intelligence much less clear Indeed, there was a significant gender gap. Reviewers did pretty well at guessing the actual intelligence of men, but they were completely lost when

trying to identify smart women.

Researchers surmised that judging women on their intelligence — rather than their attractiveness — may just not be something people practice very much. "The strong halo effect of attractiveness may thus prevent an accurate assessment of the intelligence of women," they said.

It gets weirder. When researchers compared the attractiveness ratings for various subjects with their IQ scores, they found no relationship whatsoever. That suggests there is absolutely no connection between brains and beauty. But assumptions about a person's intelligence seem to be based largely on stereotypes related, at least in part, to notions of attractiveness.

To probe that idea further, the researchers constructed "intelligence stereotypes" for both men and women using the photographs reviewers had rated by level of intelligence. "Our data suggest that a clear mental image [of] how a smart face should look does exist for both men and women within the community of human raters," the researchers concluded."... In both sexes, a narrower face with a thinner chin and a larger prolonged nose characterizes the predicted stereotype of high intelligence, while a rather oval and broader face with a massive chin and a smallish nose characterizes the prediction of low-intelligence."

These assumptions carry centuries of cultural baggage. More to the point, they're simply wrong. The researchers found no relationship between these facial stereotypes and a person's actual intelligence.

"Men and women with specific facial traits were perceived as highly intelligent," the researchers concluded. "However, these faces of supposed high and low intelligence probably represent

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nothing more than a cultural stereotype because these morphological traits do not correlate with the real intelligence of the subjects."

It's worth noting that the study was conducted in the Czech Republic, which is overwhelmingly white and troubled by violence against the Roma minority. The researchers say nothing about the race or ethnicity of their subjects or the reviewers.

So where does that leave us? While it's comforting to know that there's no real connection between brains and beauty, we nonetheless form opinions of each other as if

there were. That can have measurable,

real-world consequences.

Daniel Hamermesh, an economist at the University of Texas at Austin, wrote in an August 2011 New York Times oped that being attractive "helps you earn more money, find a higher-earning spouse (and one who looks better, too!) and get better deals on mortgages." All told, he wrote, the lifetime earnings difference between people at opposite ends of the attractiveness spectrum averages out to about \$2.30,000, in beauty's favor. Finally, the research suggests one thing everyone can do to boost others' assessment of our intelligence: Smile

"There also seems to be a correlation between semblances of emotions of joy or anger in perceptions of high or low intelligence in faces, respectively," the researchers write. "The 'high intelligence' faces appear to be smilling more than the 'low intelligence' faces."

# AMERICAN ROUNDUP

# State highway official gets pass for speeding

AR LITTLE ROCK — Arkansas' top highway official has acknowledged he was speeding when he was pulled over last week, though he was not issued a ticket.

Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department director Scott Bennett acknowledged in an interview with the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette that he was going over the speed limit on Tuesday.

A state trooper pulled Bennett over after he was clocked going 81 mph in a construction zone, which has a speed limit of 60 mph. The speed limit before the work zone is 70 mph. Documentation from the department's fleet-management system shows Bennett was driving no faster than 72 mph before the stop.

State police spokesman Bill Sadler said the trooper who pulled Bennett over looked at the overall situation and exercised his discretion.

# Truck falls through ice; woman wins \$1,600

ESCANABA — It's become a tradition in Escanaba, perhaps the real end to winter: When will a pickup truck fall through the melting ice in Little Bay de Noc in the Upper Peninsula?

It finally happened Thursday, and the winning prediction was made by Cheryl Ohman, who guessed the correct date. Her time prediction was just 25 seconds off the exact time.

Ohman gets about \$1,600, free tires and two passes to Bark River International Raceway. The ice-breaker contest is sponsored by the Bark River Lions Club, which spends half of the \$2 entry fees on local charity.

The pickup has no engine. It also is tethered to a dock with a cable so it's easier to retrieve when it falls through the ice.

# Cancer-stricken mom sees daughter graduate

NEWARK — A terminally ill woman with inoperable pancreatic cancer was able to see her 17-year-old daughter graduate from high school during a special ceremony held in her hospice room.

Evie Shumaker was due to graduate from Newark Digital Academy in central Ohio on May 31. them she told her teachers that her mother, Melissa Shumaker, 57, had late-stage cancer, they decided to organize an impromptu graduation celebration Monday at Licking Memorial Hospital

The teen dressed in a cap and gown, "Pomp and Circumstance" played on a cellphone, and Shumaker saw school officials hand her daughter a diploma.

"It's been really hard because I didn't think she would actually see me graduate," Evie told The Advocate in Newark. "So the fact that the school did that for me, and my mom was able to see me — it's one of those moments in my life that I'm never going to forget."

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The size in square feet of a Pablo Picasso painting, the largest Picasso in the United States, that has graced a wall of the Four Seasons restaurant in New York since it opened in 1959. The 19-by-20-foot stage curtain, called "Le Tricome," has touched off a spat as the building's owner says the artwork must be removed to make way for repairs to the wall behind it. The nonprofit Landmarks Conservancy, which owns the curtain, says taking down the brittle work could destroy it, and it is using to stop the move. The controversy has drawn a stream of art

students, history buffs and other sightseers to look at the canvas.





CHRIS PIETSCH, THE (EUGENE, ORE.) REGISTER-GUARD/AF

# Full metal whack-it

Trenton Fleenor, 13, takes a mighty swing with a wooden stick at a fully armored Ripper Moore, a local reality TV star from the show "Full Metal Jousting." Moore put on the demonstration of Renaissance-era weapons for seventh- and eighth-graders at Agnes Stewart Middle School in Springfield, Ore., on Friday.

#### Lawmakers plan to boost marijuana profits

DENVER — The fedoral government has reluctantly agreed to let Colorado be the first state to collect taxes from the legal sale of recreational marijuana, but it also has made clear it doesn't agree with the move and may try to stop it if isn't tightly controlled.

Instead of keeping a low profile with the money, however, some Colorado lawmakers are trying the bold move of using millions of dollars they've collected so far from pot sales to seek matching funds from the federal government to keep kids off drugs.

The plan calls for transferring \$3.5 million from the state's marijuana cash fund to its general fund and then sending the same amount to a state department that would apply for a federal match.

Supporters say the transfer shouldn't raise any concerns since federal authorities already collect marijuana dollars from the state's medical pot industry and have established guidelines for recreational sales that include keeping the drug away from minors and off federal lands.

Moving the money from one fund to another, proponents say, simply acknowledges and avoids potential conflict.

Skeptics are rolling their eyes. "Colorado is now becoming basically a cartel, a drug cartel," said Sen. Kent Lambert, a Republican on the budget-writing committee, who nonetheless voted in favor.

# Explosion levels house; gas leak suspected

LONG GROVE — Authorities said a natural gas leak might have caused an explosion that leveled a home and damaged more than two dozen others in a northwest Chicago suburb.

Sgt. Gianni Giamberduca, of the Lake County Sheriff's Office, said that's the conclusion of a preliminary review, though authorities are investigating further. Sgt. Erwin Drummond told the (Arlington Heights) Daily Herald a resident of the home smelled gas, saw sparks on a power generator and got out of the house moments before it exploded around 10:30 p.m. Friday.

Don Thorp, who lives next door, told the Chicago Sun-Times there were two explosions, a small one that sparked a fire and a bigger one that leveled the house about three minutes later.

# Sheriff: Coast tightrope walker swept into ocean

PACIFIC CITY — Authorities said a Portland man trying to walk across a homemade tightrope between two large rock sections on the north Oregon coast is missing after a large wave hit him and swept him into the ocean.

Tillamook County Sheriff Andy Long said Friday that James Michael Alejandro, 25, was climbing on a rocky area of Cape Kiwanda with several others Thursday afternoon when he connected a single rope between two large rock sections above the water and tried to walk it.

Witnesses say he was briefly seen in the ocean but they lost sight of him.

# Army base to get large solar array for power

AZ SIERRA VISTA — The federal government, a utility and a private developer are teaming up to provide Fort Huachuca with a large solar array that will supply the Army base in southeastern Arizona with a quarter of its electricity needs.

Army Assistant Secretary Katherine Hammack said the solar array at the base in Sierra Vista will be the largest on a U.S. military installation.

The project is a joint effort between the Army, the federal General Services Administration, Tucson Electronic Power and developer E.ON Climate and Renewables.

From wire reports

# Leto: 'My Oscar is a filthy mess'

By Ryan Pearson The Associated Press

Jared Leto says that while his Oscar has led to new opportunities in Hollywood, he isn't overly concerned with the trophy itself.

The actor-musician took home the gold statuette last month for his supporting role as transgender drug addict Rayon in "Dallas Buyers Club." It's sustained a few scrapes since then after circulating among friends.

ing among friends.
"I damaged it. But then I came home and saw it had another nick on it. So it looks like someone else had fin with it, too," Leto said in an interview. "My Oscar is a filthy mess. Everybody was pawing that thing. I kind of was pawing that thing. I kind of was just passing it around at parties. A couple of times I lost sight of it and I thought, 'You know,' if it goes away, it's not meant to be mine.' But it always seemed to find its way back to me."

Leto is promoting "Artifact," a documentary he directed about the battle that his band, 30 Seconds to Mars, had with its record label over its contract and a \$30 million lawsuit. The film, available on iTunes, aired April 26 on VH1 and Palladia in the U.S.

The 42-year-old said his success with "Buyers Club" has renewed his interest in acting — partly because of renewed interest in him from top filmmakers.

"Yeah, Tm looking at scripts and reading scripts. Which is interesting because I didn't read scripts for years before 'Dallas Buyers Club,'" he said. "But now ... you have opportunities to work with people that you really respect or admire, people whose work has



RDAN STRAUSS, INVI

Jared Leto — with his award for best actor in a supporting role at the Oscars in March — says after passing the statuette among friends, it's now damaged. "Everybody was pawing that thing," he says.

been inspiring and influential."

Leto has directed many of his band's music videos. He directed "Artifact" under the name Bartholomew Cubbins. And, yes, he's a prime example of the old actor cliche: What he really wants to do is direct features.

"I think that would be really great. And when I have the right story to tell I'll certainly do that," Leto said. "You know I got into this crazy business because I was interested in being a filmmaker

and director. I was in ... art school studying to be a painter. And then I switched my major to filmmaking and dropped out to pursue acting because I thought it would help me get a job as a director."

There's been a surge of interest in 30 Seconds to Mars. Their last album, "Love, Lust, Faith & Dreams," was released in May 2013 but jumped to No. 25 on the Billboard charts after the Oscar ceremony. The band discounted it briefly and released a new single,

"Do or Die."

Leto said he haan't been strategically marketing the group to capitalize on his Hollywood momentum. But, he acknowledges, "I mean it's hard to separate these things in my life. I can't manage to separate them — whether I'm director or editor or actor or musician or tech entrepreneur, I'm doing all kinds of things all the time," he said. "And I would go crazy if I tried to put a wall up in between them all."



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From winner to host: Late night star Seth Meyers will take on the Emmys on Aug. 25.

# NBC picks Meyers for Emmys host

The Associated Press

Seth Meyers will take his latenight act to prime time as the next host of the Emmy Awards.

NBC, home to Møyers in his long stint on "Saturday Night Live" and his new late-night talk show, announced late Thursday that he will host the 66th edition of the Emmys set to air on the network Aug. 25.

Neil Patrick Harris hosted in 2013. The show will be telecast live

The show will be telecast live from the Nokia Theatre in Los Angeles.

The 40-year-old Meyers, himrifte an Emmy winner, debuted as host of "Late Night With Seth Meyers" in February, taking over the slot of Jimmy Fallon, who moved on to "The Tonight Show." Before that he had been on "SNL" since 2001 and served as the show's head writer since 2006.

#### Other news

■ Oscar-winning director Peter Jackson says the original title of "The Hobbit" finale, "There and Back Again," felt misplaced since Baggins arrived at his destination in the second film. The final film based on the J.R.R. Tolkien fantasy adventure has being renamed "The Hobbit. The Battle of the Five Armies."

ABC News has signed George Stephanopoulos to a contract extension, the last member of its "Good Morning America" team to agree to a new deal. ABC News said April 24 that Stephanopoulos will remain as Robin Roberts' chief partner on the top-rated morning show, and will continue as host on the Sunday morning show "This Week."

■ The cause is right for Bob Barker, whose love of animals is returning him to TV in the U.S. on April 30 as a guest star on "The Bold and the Beautiful." Appearing as himself, the animal rights activist will be interviewed by Liam Spencer, played by Scott Clifton, for a feature article on control of the pet population.

■ Paul McCartney is set to return to Candlestick Park to offer a swan song to the San Francisco 49ers' former stadium. McCart ney's website posted a statement April 24 confirming that the former Beatle will perform on Aug. 14 at what is being billed as the last concert at Candlestick.

# 'Modern Family' dad opens beer restaurant

By Brady McCombs The Associated Press

e plays a bumbling dad on "Modern Family" but in Salt Lake City Ty Burrell is trying out for a role as restaurateur.

Burrell has just opened Beer Bar, a beer garden-like eatery that serves 150 beers paired up with an array of house-made bratwursts, local breads and Belgian fries. The restaurant, which has high ceilings and long tables and benches to evoke that Bavarian beer hall feel, is next door to the cock-

name, Bar X.

"It's a super simple menu, which is what we wanted from the beginning," says Burrell, sporting a scruffy beard and glasses. "Basic, but well-made and local. Instead of putting the energy into a lot of elements, making sure you have fewer elements and you are taking the time to make them right."

tail bar Burrell co-owns with an equally simple

For the menu, the Emmy-winning actor teamed up with Viet Pham, an up-and-coming Salt Lake City chef who was one of Food and Wine magazine's best new chefs in 2011. Burrell met Pham when he and his wife ate at Forage, Pham's Salt Lake City restaurant, and were blown away by Pham's cooking. It turned out that Pham was a fan of Bar X, and the seeds for the future partnership were planted.

Pham created what has become Beer Bar's signature dish: the Reuben brat. It's a sandwich stuffed with pastrami, bratwurst, Swiss cheese and pickled vegetables that Burrell says he's already eaten way too many of

The bar and restaurant cement Burrell's roots in Salt Lake City, known less for attracting Hollywood



Pick Bowner

"Modern Family" star Ty Burrell opened Beer Bar, a beer garden-like eatery that serves 150 beers, bratwursts and Belgian fries. It's in Salt Lake City.

types and more as host of the 2002 Winter Olympics and home to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latterday Saints.

Though born and raised in Oregon, Burrell says he now feels very much like a "Salt Laker," having lived in the city since 2008. He and his wife, who was born and raised in Utah, live here part of the year with their two young daughters when Burrell is not in Los Angeles filming Modern Family or working on other projects. "Il Dwed it from the first time I got here," he said. "It's a very unassuming place, it's a very humble place."



# James Franco calls recent selfies 'intimate'

James Franco says his recent Instagram postings of him in bed — alone or not — are his way of sharing a "very kind of intimate portrait" of himself and to get people talking.

people talking.

"It's not like I'm exposing myself or anything," he said in an interview April 24.

Franco calls selfies and Ins-

tagram phenomena "that I am just playing around with like everybody else" to see what kind of reaction it evokes. He says when he takes pictures of himself, "It's almost like it's connected to you" and that by putting "that intimate space out there it's kind of this new thing that we're all getting used to."

He also says that it "obviously causes a lot of stir," noting that he was being asked about the photos by reporters.

From The Associated Press

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# **BUSINESS/WEATHER**

# Middle class home-buying perk fading

Ву Јоѕн Воак The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — For three decades, the U.S. middle class enjoyed a rare financial advantage over the wealthy: lower mortgage

Now, even that perk is fading

away. Most ordinary homebuyers are paying the same or higher rates than the fortunate few who can

afford much more. Rates for a conventional 30year fixed mortgage are averaging 4.48 percent, according to Bankrate. For "jumbo" mortgages - those above \$417,000 in much of the country - the average is 4.47 percent.

This trend reflects the widening wealth gap between the richest Americans and everyone else. Bankers now view jumbo borrowers as safer and shrewder bets even though conventional borrowers put less capital at risk.

Even as the overall U.S. hous-

of homes above \$1 million have surged in the past year. Price gains have been so great in some areas that middle-class buyers are straining to afford even modest homes. They're also facing tighter lending rules, larger down-payment requirements and a shortage of houses for sale.

Used to be, rates for conventional mortgages would be 0.2 to 0.3 percentage points below rates on jumbo mortgages. A decade ago, a conventional rate averaged 5.68 percent, a jumbo 5.97 percent. The advantage for middle-class borrowers was possible in part because government-chartered firms guarantee that lenders will be paid on a conventional mortgage even if a borrower defaults. No such guarantee exists for iumbos

Two factors have caused the spread between conventional and iumbo rates to vanish:

■The government in 2012 began raising the fees it charges ments on conventional Lenders passed along that increase to borrowers in the form of higher rates. The fees are meant to stop home buyers from once again borrowing more than they can afford — a trend that fueled the 2007 housing bust

■Bankers say they've begun using mortgage rates to woo highnet-worth clients. Attractive rates on jumbos have become a way to secure additional business from those clients - from managing their investments to supplying a broad suite of financial services. What's more, those borrowers tend to be clustered in neighborhoods that lenders consider more stable

"Jumbo borrowers represent the holy grail of what financial institutions are pursuing: that much-desired, mass affluent consumer," said Greg McBride, a senior analyst at Bankrate.

In the first three months of 2014, 37 percent of the money Bank of to jumbos, compared with 22 percent at the same point last year.

The lower rates are geared for affluent borrowers living in "sweet spots" with strong employment and stable home prices areas like metro New York City. Boston and sections of California said Matt Vernon, who leads consumer mortgage lending at Bank of America.

"We're lending where we believe home ownership is sustainable," Vernon said.

Wells Fargo offers jumbos starting at 4.25 percent, about 0.25 percentage points lower than for conventional mortgages. This month, Wells Fargo trumpeted the spillover benefits of increased jumbo lending- a 14 percent year-over-year increase in loans from its senarate "wealth brokerage and retirement" division.

'Hopefully, it'll continue to go Wells Fargo CFO Timothy Sloan said of prospects for continued jumbo lending.

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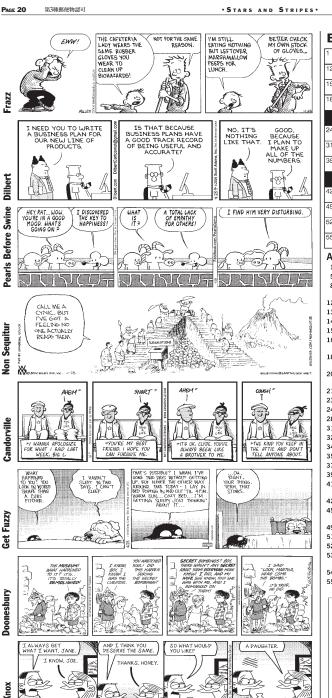


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Joey Logano (22) and Brad Keselowski (2) approach the start-finish line in the closing laps of the NASCAR Sprint Cup race at Richmond International Raceway in Richmond, Va., on Saturday.

**NASCAR Sprint Cup** 

# Late move pays off for Logano

# Penske driver wins in Richmond to all but sew up Chase playoff spot

By HANK KURZ JR. The Associated Press

RICHMOND, Va. - Joey Logano punched his ticket to NAS-CAR'S playoffs. Marcos Ambrose punched Casey Mears.

Logano used a savvy move to get around three dueling former champions in the final laps Saturday night at Richmond International Raceway, and the classic short-track ending caused tempers to flare in a big way in the garage afterward.

The biggest skirmish had Marcos Ambrose, who finished 18th, confronting Casey Mears, who was 19th. Mears first pushed Ambrose out of the way and Ambrose retaliated with a punch in the face that appeared to draw blood.

It was unclear what caused the confrontation, but NASCAR vice president of competition Robin Pemberton said the governing body would review the matter.

Logano, meanwhile, needed 26 races and two trips to Richmond before putting himself in NAS-CAR's playoff last season.

The Team Penske driver took advantage of the late-race duel to grab the lead and then outran former champions Matt Kenseth, Jeff



Joey Logano celebrates his win on Saturday in Richmond, Va., outrunning former Sprint Cup champions Matt Kenseth, Jeff Gordon and Brad Keselowski for his second win the season.

Gordon and Brad Keselowski, Logano's second victory essentially assured him a spot in the 10-race Chase for the championship.

Logano's first career victory on the 0.75-mile oval came when Gordon, Kenseth and Keselowski raced in a triangle jockeying for position and Logano went underneath all three and held off Gordon for his fifth career win.

"I'm more surprised than any one else here," Logano said. "This is one of my worst tracks. ... What a crazy finish."

It got crazier afterward, with Keselowski vowing to remember how Kenseth blocked him from a chance at winning.

"I had a shot at winning the race and felt like he ran me off the track," said Keselowski, who was fifth on the final restart, but had the fastest car on short runs all night. "You race to win and he definitely was racing to win, but you hope when somebody races to win that they at least win the race if they're going to wreck you or run you off the race track.'

Gordon said Kenseth was just doing what he needed to do to try and hang on. "I think Matt did what he

thought he had to do to win." Gordon said. "He started making his car real wide. He probably didn't make the guys behind him real happy."

Kenseth had come from nowhere after lurking in the back of the top 10 all race long, charging through the field and passing Gordon to grab the lead with 38 laps to go. It was his first lead.

"I was trying to win the race, I think that's what all five of us were trying to do," Kenseth said.

### **Briefly**

# Sprained thumb puts Harper on DL

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Star outfielder Bryce Harper was placed on the 15-day disabled list by the Washington Nationals on Sunday with a sprained left thumb. The move is retroactive to Saturday.

Harper hurt his hand with a head-first slide into third base Friday night after hitting a thirdinning, bases-loaded triple in Washington's 11-1 victory. He stayed in the game for an inning before he was replaced. Harper will fly to Cleveland on

Monday to see prominent hand specialist Thomas Graham for a second opinion.

#### Dempsev score twice as Seattle FC beats Rapids

SEATTLE — Clint Dempsey scored twice in a five-minute span early in the second half and set up Lamar Neagle's first-half goal to help the Seattle Sounders beat the Colorado Rapids 4-1 on Saturday. Demnsey leads MLS with eight

goals and has at least a goal or an assist in Seattle's past six games. . In other MLS games:

Impact 1, Union 0: Felipe Martins scored in the first half and host Montreal held on to beat Philadelphia for its first win.

D.C. United 4, FC Dallas 1: Fabian Espindola scored twice and added an assist as host D.C. United got by short-handed FC Dallas. Whitecaps 2, Real Salt Lake

2:Nicolas Mezquida and Sebastian Fernandez scored late goals to give visiting Vancouver the tie with Real Salt Lake.

Revolution 2, Sporting KC 0: Teal Bunbury scored in stoppage time to break a scoreless tie in New England's victory over visiting Sporting Kansas City.

Earthquakes 1, Chivas USA 0:

Yannick Djalo scored in the 66th minute to help host San Jose beat Chivas USA for its first win

Red Bulls 1, Crew 1: Bradley Wright-Phillips scored in the 66th minute for visiting New York in the tie Columbus.

#### Noh's 7-under 65 gives him PGA Zurich lead

DALY CITY, Calif. - Seung-Yul Noh strung together three lateround birdies Saturday at the TPC Louisiana to move two strokes ahead of Keegan Bradley atop the Zurich Classic leaderboard.

Noh shot a 7-under 65 to reach 18-under 198. From South Korea, he has been playing with yellow and blue ribbons affixed to his can to honor victims of the fatal ferry accident in the waters off of his home country.

In other golf news:
■ Stacy Lewis matched 17-

year-old playing partner Lydia Ko with birdies on Nos. 15 and 16 and added another on the 17th to take a one-stroke lead in Dale City, Calif. at the Swinging Skirts Open. Michelle Wie, the winner last week in Hawaii, was tied for 13th at 1 under after a 71

### Wisconsin coach Ryan gets contract extension

MADISON, Wis. - A Wisconsin athletic board has approved a one-year extension for Bo Ryan that stretches his five-year deal with the Badgers through 2019.

Ryan guided Wisconsin to its first Final Four appearance since 2000, losing 74-73 to Kentucky in the semifinal. It was a banner year for a program that finished 30-8 and had a school record 16-game winning streak.

Ryan has a compensation package of about \$2.3 million a year and his contract calls for a \$100,000 raise each June. He earned a \$60,000 bonus for reaching the Final Four.

In other college basketball news:

■ Former Michigan forward Jon Horford is transferring to Florida for his final year of col-lege eligibility. The 6-foot-10 Horford averaged 3.8 points and 4.2 rebounds in 13.8 minutes a game last season, helping the Wolverines win the Big Ten

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#### Deals

# Saturday's transactions

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American League
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NEW YORK YANKEES — Signed RHP
Chris Leroux and selected him from
Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL). Optioned
RHP Shane Greene to Scranton/WilkesBarre. Released LHP Nik Turley.
ATLANTA BRAVES — Released 1B Ernesto Melia.

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CHICAGO CUBS — Placed RHP Jose Veras on the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Brian Schiltter from Iowa (PCL).

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Florida. WISCONSIN — Announced the approval of a one-year contract extensions for men's basketball coach Bo Ryan, men's ice hockey coach Mike Eaves and women's ice hockey coach Mark Johnson.

#### Tennis

#### Porsche Grand Prix

Saturday At Porsche-Arena Stuttgart, Germany Purse: \$710,000 (Premic Surface: Clay-Indoor Singles Semifinals

Semifinals Maria Sharapova (6), Russia, def. Sara Errani (8), Italy, 6-1, 6-2. Ana Ivanovic (9), Serbia, def. Jelena Jankovic (5), Serbia, 6-3, 7-5.

#### **Grand Prix SAR**

Saturday At Le Royal Tennis Club de Marrakech Marrakech, Morocco Purse: \$250,000 (Intl.) Surface: Clay-Outdoo Singles Semifinals

Romina Oprandi, Switzerland, def. Daniela Hantuchova (1), Slovakia, 7-5, 3-6, 6-3. Maria-Teresa Torro-Flor, Spain, def. Garbine Muguruza (5), Spain, 6-0, 6-3.

### Barcelona Open

Saturday At Real Club de Tenis Barcelona At Real Club de Tenis Barcelona Barcelona, Spanin Purse: \$2.94 million (WTSOO) Surface: Clay-Outdoor Singles Semifinals Kei Nishikor (4), Japan, def. Ernests Gulbis (9), Latvia, 6-2, 6-4. Gulbis (9), Colombia, def. Nico-

#### Nastase Tiriac Trophy

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At Progresul BNR Arenas
Bucharest, Romania
Purses: \$670,500 (WT250)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
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Grigor Dimitrov (1), Bulgaria, def. Gael Monfils (3), France, 5-1, retired. Lukas Rosol, Czech Republic, def. Rob-in Haase, Netherlands, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.

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San Jose, Jon Busch, San Jose, 19th;
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20rd; Toia, Chivas USA, 27th; Minda, Chi-

vas USA, 53rd. **Red Cards**—Kennedy, Chivas USA, 77th. **A**-10,525 (10,526)

### Red Bulls 1, Crew 1

New York Columbus

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Yellow Cards—Toni, Sporting Kansas City, 41st; Nguyen, New England, 47th; Barnes, New England, 71st; Dwyer, Sport-ing Kansas City, 88th. Red Cards—Collin, Sporting Kansas City, 74th. A=14,806 (68,756)

#### Impact 1, Union 0

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#### College baseball

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# Swinging Skirts Classic

LPGA Saturday At Lake Merced Golf Club Daly City, Calif. Purse: \$1.8 million Yardage: 6,507; Par: 72 Third Round

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### Auto racing

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3. (19) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 400, 962, 41, \$187,666.
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99.1, 36, \$98,890. 9. (16) Carl Edwards, Ford, 400, 90.2, 35, \$104,165. 10. (22) Martin Truex Jr., Chevrolet, 400, 85.6, 34, \$116,173.

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32, \$118,740. 13. (7) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 400, 94.4, 31, \$118,504. 14. (4) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 400, 101.3, 30, \$99,565. 15. (26) Greg Biffle, Ford, 400, 81.5, 29, \$125,565.

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16. (1) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 400, 66.1, 28, \$122,085.
17. (15) Aric Almirola, Ford, 400, 75.2, 27, \$119,201.
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28. (24) Alex Sowman, Toyota, 398, 516, 16, \$89.272.
29. (30) David Reutimann, Ford, 397, 50.11, 5, \$77.607.
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31. (8) Ryan Truex, Toyota, 396, 42.9, 13, \$79.065

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32. (10) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 36, 84,12,12, \$12,981.
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36, 48,1,11, \$78,290.
34. (35) Danica Patrick, Chevrolet, 395, 365, 10, \$83,665.
35, (38) David Stremme, Chevrolet, 395, 375, 375, 485.

36. (32) Travis Kvapil, Ford, 394, 33.4, 9, \$75,285. \$75,285. 37. (41) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, 391, 28.2, 0, \$83,146. 38. (29) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 390, 40.7, 6, \$106,005. 39. (39) Josh Wise, Chevrolet, 390, 27.3,

5, \$66,180. 40. (42) J.J. Yeley, Chevrolet, engine, 380, 30.3, 0, \$62,180.

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42. (36) Reed Sorenson, Chevrolet, electrical, 225, 35, 2, 554, 180.
43. (3) Clint Bowyer, Toyota, suspension, 159, 67, 1, 591,071.
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# **Bruins send Red Wings home in 5 games**

By JIMMY GOLEN The Associated Press

BOSTON - The regular season wasn't much of a struggle for the Boston Bruins and neither was their first-round playoff series against the Detroit Red Wings.

Tuukka Rask made 31 saves Saturday, and the defending Eastern Conference champions eliminated the Red Wings with a 4-2 victory in Game 5.

After finishing the regular season with the best record in the NHL, the Bruins now advance to the conference semifinals against the Montreal Canadiens.

"That series was much tougher than maybe the results showed," said Bruins captain Zdeno Chara, who gave Boston the lead for good with 4 seconds left in the second period. "I think that we handled it well, we came into this series ready and we got the job done."

Loui Eriksson opened the scoring for Boston, and Chara's goal on a 4-on-3 advantage snapped a 1-1 tie. Milan Lucic also scored, and Jarome Iginla added an empty-netter.

Pavel Datsyuk and Henrik Zetterberg scored and Jonas Gustaysson stopped 29 shots for Detroit. The Red Wings scored only six goals in the five-game series, losing in the first round for the second straight season.

"The last two years, we battled to get into the playoffs. To me, that's a measure of where we are," Red Wings coach Mike Babcock said. "Instead of battling for the Cup, we're battling to make the playoffs."

It was 1-1 when the Bruins gained a 4-on-3 power play thanks to a holding penalty on Johan Franzen just 22 seconds before Brendan Smith was called for cross-checking. On a faceoff in the Detroit zone, Patrice Bergeron lured two of the three Red Wings defenders toward the corner and then passed it across the ice to Chara, who one-timed it nast Gustavsson.

Lucic's goal with 4.27 gone in the third made it a two-goal game. Detroit made it 3-2 with 3:52 left after Rask made two acrobatic saves but left the puck to the side of the net for Zetterberg, the Red Wings captain who missed two months with back surgery and did not return until Game 4.

Less than a minute later, though the Wings were called for too many men on the ice, leaving them a man down while trying to finish the comeback. With two minutes left in the game, the Boston fans began chanting "We want the cup!"



Detroit's Jonas Gustavsson sprawls on the ice as Boston's Torey Krug, right, celebrates a goal by Zdeno Chara in the second period of a 4-2 win over the Red Wings in Game 5 of their first-round playoff series on Saturday in Boston. The Bruins won the series 4-1.

### Roundup

# Kings blank Sharks to stay alive

SAN JOSE, Calif. - Now that the Los Angeles Kings have made it halfway to a historic comeback, the task actually seems even more difficult now that they know how close they are.

Jonathan Quick made 30 saves to shut out San Jose for the fourth time in his career in the postseason and the Kings staved off elimination for a second straight game by beating the Sharks 3-0 on Saturday night in Game 5 of their first-round series.

"If anything, it seems a little more daunting because we came this far to get two, now we need to take two more," defenseman Drew Doughty said. "It puts more pressure on us because we can kind of smell it. We can't get ahead of ourselves. We have a lot of work ahead of us."

Tyler Toffoli, Anze Kopitar and Jeff Carter scored for the Kings, who have rebounded after losing the first three games of the series. Quick allowed 16 goals in those losses, but once again is starting to look like the goalie who stymied the Sharks a year ago.

Antti Niemi allowed three goals on 19 shots and got pulled for the second straight game for the Sharks. Perhaps more importantly, San Jose also lost star defenseman Marc-Edouard Vlasic to an upper-body injury after he was elbowed in the head by Jarret Stoll late in the first period.

"We did a lot of good things for 3½ games. Tonight was red rotten," coach Todd McLellan said. "That's simply put. When we started the series, we talked about leaving games behind, closing the book on it. There's no doubt we'll look at it. We have to improve."

The Kings came out looking like a desperate team and dominated from the start against the listless Sharks.

"We had a good start," Quick



San Jose goalie Alex Stalock, left, blocks a goal attempt by Los Angeles' Justin Williams during the third period of Game 4 of their first-round playoff series on Saturday in San Jose, Calif. Los Angeles won 3-0 to cut the Sharks' best-of-7 series lead to 3-2.

said. "We got a few shifts and we just tried to keep building on it. They came with a lot, too. They had a big pushback. It's not easy to win against this team. They're a great team for a reason."

Los Angeles controlled the game on the ice, the shot clock and the scoreboard to take a 2-0 lead in the first period and mostly silence the crowd. The Kings opened the scoring when Tanner Pearson outraced Vlasic to a loose puck and fed a rushing Toffoli, who patiently skated around James Sheppard and beat Niemi with a shot from the slot to make it 1-0.

The Kings made it 2-0 shortly after Joe Thornton was unable to bat a cross-ice pass from Brent Burns into an empty net. That fueled a 3-on-2 rush the other way and Kopitar knocked in a rebound of Dustin Brown's shot.

Avalanche 4, Wild 3 (OT): Nathan MacKinnon scored 3:27 into overtime after P.A. Parenteau tied the game late in regulation. helping host Colorado rally past Minnesota for a 3-2 lead in the first-round series.

MacKinnon poked the puck past Darcy Kuemper's glove with two defenders all over him. The rookie also had two assists.

Parenteau scored with left after Avalanche coach Patrick Roy pulled goaltender Semvon Varlamov with 2:22 remaining. Nick Holden and Cody McLeod also added goals for the Avalanche.

Kyle Brodziak, Zach Parise and Matt Moulson scored for the Wild. The series switches back to Minnesota for Game 6 on Monday.

Penguins 3, Blue Jackets

1: Jussi Jokinen scored the go-

ahead goal in the third period and host Pittsburgh topped Columbus to take a 3-2 lead in their Eastern Conference playoff series.

Chris Kunitz and Kris Letang also scored for Pittsburgh, which has the upstart Blue Jackets on the verge of elimination with an opportunity to close out the series Monday in Game 6 in Columbus

Boone Jenner scored the lone goal for Columbus.

# First round

Scoreboard

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(Saborik, Doughty), 22 (np),
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Power-play opportunities—Los Ange-les 1 of 4; San Jose 0 of 5. Goalies—Los Angeles, Quick 2-3-0 (30

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1 (O'Reilly), 8:04 (sh). 2, Minnesota,
Moulson 1 (Spurgeon, Heatley), 9:17. 3,
Colorado, Holden 1 (Benoit, MacKinnon),

Colorado, Parenteau I (Stastry, MacKin-non), 18:46. — Colorado, MacKinnon 2 (Landeskog, Wilson), 3:27. Shots on Goal-Minnesota 11-9-10-2-32. Colorado 8-12-12-3-35. Power-play opportunities-Minnesota Goalies-Minnesota, Kuemper 2-1-0 (3 shots-31 saves). Colorado, Varlamov 3-2-0 (22-29), A-18-418 (18,007), T-2-49.

### Penguins 3, Blue Jackets 1 First Period—1. Columbus, Jenner 3

First Period – 1, Columbus, Jenner 3 (Savard, Johansen), 12:55 (pp). Second Period – 2, Pittsburgh, Kunitz 2 (Crosby, Niskanen), 7:42 (pp). Third Period – 3, Pittsburgh, Jokinen 3 (Sutter, Stempniak), 6:16. 4, Pittsburgh, Letang I (Adams, Kunitz), 18:59 (en). Shots on Goal – Columbus 9-8:7–24. Pittsburgh 15:21:15–51. Power-lav opportunities – Columbus

Pittsburgh 15:21-15-51.
Power-play opportunities—Columbus
1 of 2: Pittsburgh 1 of 4.
Goalies—Columbus. Bobrovsky 2-3-0
(50 shots-48 saves). Pittsburgh, Fleury
3-2-0 (24-23).
A—18,618 (18,387). T—2:29.

#### Bruins 4, Red Wings 2 Detroit

Boston 1 1 2-4 First Period-1, Boston, Eriksson 1 (Hamilton, Rask), 3:27 (pp). Second Period-2, Detroit, Datsyuk 3 (Franzen, Zetterberg), 14:41 (pp). 3, Boston, Chara 2 (Bergeron, Krug), 19:56

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Patrick Kane, Chi

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### **NL Roundup**

# Pirates' pen subdues Cards with Liriano ill

The Associated Press

ST. LOUIS - Francisco Liriano wasn't feeling well. First came a nosebleed, then the Pirates pitcher felt dizzy at the plate before flying out to end the second inning

Liriano was getting hooked up to an IV to deal with flu-like symptoms when the Pittsburgh Pirates bullpen stepped up big-time in a 6-1 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals on Saturday that snapped a four-game losing streak.

Waiting to be taken out in the third inning, the lefty was bent over with hands on his knees. "I just feel dizzy, weak and dizzy, Liriano said after the game. don't know. I just feel sick."

Gaby Sanchez had two RBIs in a four-run fourth inning and five relievers combined to work seven strong innings, with key outs from rookie Stolmy Pimentel and Jared Hughes against Yadier Molina.

Matt Holliday had an RBI double for the Cardinals, who have mustered five runs in their past six games. They got three hits and a run after Liriano left and got beat by an over-shifted defense, too, when Matt Adams lined out to shortstop Jordy Mercer stationed behind the second-base bag with a man on third in the seventh.

Andrew McCutchen and Jose Tabata each added an RBI off Tyler Lyons (0-2) in the fourth, with the first four runners reaching safely after the lefty opened with three perfect innings. Tabata totaled three hits and is a career .345 hitter at Busch Stadium.

Braves 4, Reds 1: Rookie right-hander David Hale allowed only two hits over eight innings in a performance that may not be enough to save his spot in Atlanta's rotation and the host Braves beat Cincinnati.

Marlins 7, Mets 6 (10): Jarrod Saltalamacchia homered leading off the 10th inning, Giancarlo Stanton also went deep and visiting Miami rallied from four runs down to heat New York

Brewers 5, Cubs 3: Jeff Bianchi had a two-run single, and Marco Estrada threw 72/3 strong innings to lead host Milwaukee.

Dodgers 6, Rockies 3: Adrian Gonzalez homered for the third straight game and Matt Kemp also went deep, leading host Los Angeles over Colorado.

Phillies 6, Diamondbacks 5: Cody Asche hit a two-run double in Philadelphia's four-run eighth inning and the Phillies rallied after a shaky start by Cliff Lee to beat host Arizona.

### Interleague

Giants 5. Indians 3: Hunter Pence hit a two-run single in San Francisco's four-run fifth inning off Zach McAllister, leading the host Giants over Cleveland.



St. Louis Cardinals' Yadier Molina walks off the field after striking out with the bases loaded in the eighth inning against the Pittsburgh Pirates on Saturday at Busch Stadium in St. Louis.



John Ryan Murphy's first home run in the majors in the fifth inning proved to be the game-winning hit as the Yankees beat the Los Angeles Angels 4-3 on Saturday in New York.

#### AL roundup

# **Murphy powers Yanks by Angels**

The Associated Press

NEW YORK - John Ryan Murphy spent a while in the minors catching Dellin Betances, tribute on a higher level.

hoping they could someday con-On Saturday, they teamed up in a major way.

Murphy hit his first big league homer and drove in three runs, Betances earned his first win in the majors and the New York Yankees bounced back to beat the Los Angeles Angels 4-3 Saturday

'I don't think it can get any better," Murphy said.

David Robertson posted his first save since coming off the disabled list. Mike Trout singled with one out and stole second, setting up a nervy ninth inning.

Albert Puiols followed with a

foul pop and first baseman Mark Teixeira drifted near the stands. But when he reached into the seats trying to catch it, two Yankees fans reached up and deflected it away.

But Robertson regrouped to retire Puiols on a routine fly and struck out Howie Kendrick to end

the threat and the game. A day after the Angels hom-

hit a solo shot on the seventh nitch of the afternoon. Murphy lined a two-out, tworun single in the second that gave the Yankees a 3-1 lead. The backup catcher homered on the first pitch in the fifth, tagging Hector

ered four times in a 13-1 romp, they started strong when Trout

Santiago (0-4) for a 4-3 lead. Murphy made his big league debut last season and began the day 6-for-36 with one RBI in his career.

"The more time you're out there, the easier it becomes," Murphy said.

Red Sox 7, Blue Jays 6: A.J. Pierzynski hit his eighth career grand slam and Will Middlebrooks added a solo homer, powering Boston to the road win over Toronto. Jose Bautista and Juan Francisco hit solo home runs for the Blue Javs, who have lost a sea-

son-high four straight games. Twins 5, Tigers 3: Phil Hughes threw seven strong innings and Josmil Pinto hit his fifth homer leading Minnesota to the victory over Detroit, Hughes (2-1) had six strikeouts with no walks. He retired 16 straight at one point

Rays 4, White Sox 0: Cesar Ramos and two relievers combined for a five-hitter, leading visiting Tampa Bay. James Loney had three hits for the Rays, who snapped a three-game losing

Orioles 3, Royals 2 (10): Nick Markakis singled in the winning run in the 10th inning after two throwing errors by pitcher Danny Duffy laid the groundwork for the host Orioles' win over Kansas

Astros 7, Athletics 6: Dexter Fowler hit a tiebreaking RBI single in a four-run eighth inning. as host Houston snapped a threegame losing streak. Fowler also had a solo homer.

Rangers 6, Mariners 3: Mitch Moreland drove in Prince Fielder with a tiebreaking sacrifice fly in the eighth inning as Texas held off host Seattle.



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Nationals starting pitcher Tanner Roark celebrates after a 4-0 complete-game win over the San Diego Padres on Saturday.

# Nats' Roark shuts down San Diego

By Kevin Dunleavy The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Injuries last year thrust Tanner Roark into an unlikely spot in the talented starting rotation of the Washington Nationals. The way the right-hander pitched on Saturday, his slot in the rotation may be as secure as any of the Nationals' more heralded stars.

Roark pitched a three-hitter for the first complete game of his career as the Washington Nationals shut out the San Diego Padres 4-0.

The 27-year-old set down the first 16 batters before San Diego catcher Rene Rivera, an .074 batter entering the game, hit a solid single to center field with one out in the sixth inning.

Mixing three other pitches with his modest 92 mph fastball, Roark (2-0) walked one and struck out eight, including Jedd Gyorko to end the game on his 105th pitch.

"I was feeling confident out there on the mound, feeling strong," Roark said. "Getting ahead of the hitters is the biggest thing."

As fans gave Roark a standing ovation to close the eighth inning, it was an unfamiliar feeling. Even in the minor leagues, in 166 appearances, he had never pitched a shutout and had only one complete game. As he conducted an on-field interview, he was doused with two buckets of Gatorade.

"For the first time doing it, it feels real good," Roark said. "It feels great. It gives you confidence."

# Catch: Baseball acted quickly to defuse controversy

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"I understood that if you went by the rule in the book, you had to call it a certain way. But it had been called another way for 100 years," New York Mets centerfielder Chris Young said. "It's amazing that Major League Baseball stepped in now so fast and stopped it so quickly. All it took was a couple of miscues. I think it's great call, for sure. I'm really glad they did it now, rather than waiting until after the season to evaluate it."

Calling this a "common sense interpretation," MLB Executive Vice President Dan Halem said the committee decided "as long as the fielder intentionally opens his glove with the intent to take the ball out, that piece of the rule is satisfied."

"Somebody told me that I think the definition of catch in our Official Playing Rules was written in 1953 perhaps, and obviously it wasn't written with the precision of instant replay in mind," Halem told the Associated Press Soorts Editors

MLB said the committee, chaired by New York Mets general manager Sandy Alderson, determined "a legal catch has occurred ... if the fielder had complete control over the ball in his glove, but drops the ball after intentionally opening his glove to make the transfer to his throwing hand."

"There is no requirement that the fielder successfully remove the ball from his glove in order for it be ruled a catch," the committee said. "If the fielder drops the ball while attempting to remove it to make a throw, the umpires should rule that the ball had been caught, provided that the fielder had secured it in his glove before attempting the transfer."

Los Angeles Angels second baseman Howie Kendrick said players around the league were unhappy with the rule.

"It's a good thing they changed it," he said. "The rule book clearly states that a catch is a guy securing a ball in his glove. The transfer is another element. Then you have guys that worry about it, and it changes the speed of the game."

New York Yankees captain Derek Jeter also saw the difference on the field.

"It made it very uncomfortable to turn a double play," shortstop said. "I think you saw a lot of people — it appeared to me a lot of people — were sort of taking it step by step. You try to be quick when you turn a double play. Now it's take your time."

Players were hopeful the problem was resolved and they can go back to getting the ball out of their glove in a flash, the way they had practiced for years.

Marlins manager Mike Redmond, who had two recent transfer plays overturned in Miami's favor, will wait until the rule is tested in games.

"I think I have an idea of what a catch is," the former big league catcher said. "Now we'll see what a catch is. Tonight, maybe we'll see."

The committee also said "the umpires will continue to use their judgment as to whether the fielder had complete control over the ball before the transfer."

"Unlike some of our other calls in in-

stant replay, the catch call does require the umpire to exercise in some cases a fair amount of judgment, and the rule actually really just wasn't precise enough to withstand scrutiny on replay," Halem said.

In addition to plays in the field, the catch decision has become controversial for outfielders trying to make quick throws. Baseball Commissioner Bud Selig called

the interpretation "a good solution.

"And since it's still April, I think we acted quickly," he said.

AP Sports Writer Howie Rumberg and AP Baseball Writer Ben Walker contributed to this report.

#### What used to be a catch ...

Prior to this season, umpires did not strictly enforce the MLB rule calling for secured possession of a caught ball all the way through the motion of transferring the ball from glove hand to throwing hand ...



### ... and seemed no longer to be ...

... but then they WERE enforcing it, in ways which were confusing players, managers and fans, affecting the flow of games and baserunners' decisions as well as impacting the new rules governing replay challenges.



# ... once again might be

On April 25, the league's rules committee clarified how the rule will now be officiated.

 An out has occurred when a player has complete control over the ball in his glove; if he drops it after opening his glove, the catch will still be ruled an out.

 If, after a catch in which control is shown, a player drops the ball while removing it from his glove to make a throw, the catch is still ruled an out.

Committee member Joe Torre talked about those distinctions on the MLB Network.

"We've had an outcry. Clubs and players were upset. We listened ... we're going to change the interpretation of the same rule."

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# HIGH SCHOOL: DODDS EUROPE

### NEWS AND NOTES FROM THE WEEKEND

# **SHAPE** soccer solid in victories

ing into form.

The Spartans earned an impressive boys and girls sweep of Division II rival Alconbury on Saturday and both SHAPE coaches like the directions their programs is pointed.

SHAPE hove coach Doug Burgovne praised his team's brand of disciplined soccer that minimized mistakes and produced a 6-0 shutout over the

"I'm quite proud of them," Burgoyne said. "This is the best game they've had."

Girls coach Shawn Whitehurst saw his team challenged by a resurgent Alconbury squad that scored four second-half goals after falling behind 3-0 at halftime, but the steady Spartans held on for a 6-4 win.

"We were able to make a couple really good chain plays, connections between players,' Whitehurst said.

SHAPE 's good vibes continue with a perfectly congruent late-season schedule. The Spartans play each of the regular season's final two Saturdays, May 3 against Brussels and May 10 versus AFNORTH, enough to sustain momentum with-

out risking fatigue. AFNORTH: The Lions' baseball and softball





split against SHAPE on Saturday behind the opening-game heroics of senior Emily Luong Her line-6-for-6 from the plate with two home runs, just enough for a 15 14 Alconbury victory.

American Overseas School of Rome: Idle



searching for their first win of the season Ansbach: The Division II Cougars' girls track program enjoyed a strong third-



place showing at its home meet Saturday. Division I schools Wiesbaden and Vilseck totaled 165 and 153 points, respectively, edging out Ansbach's 137. Myka-

la Bazen swept the meet's two hurdling events, Kelly McCaskill won at 400 and 800 meters and Wisdom Justice won the long jump and triple jump to pad the Cougars' point total.

Aviano. The Saints earned an impressive girls soccer win on Friday, building a 3-1 halftime lead en route to a 4-3 win over visiting Sigonella. Allyson Dinges scored two goals and Cesilie Friesen and Elvse Slabaugh scored once apiece in the

Bamberg: Lacking the student population to field baseball, softball or soccer squads, the Baron track and field team's final three meets are all that remains of the school's athletics program before it is scheduled to close. The school makes a final trip around the German horn with visits to Kaiserslautem, Hohenfels and Ansbach before the European tournament May 23-24 at Kaiserslautern.

Baumholder: With none of the Division I juggernauts that usually clog their



meets, the Bucs' track and field team racked up a number of individual event wins Saturday at Bitburg. Demonte Fisher (400 meters and long jump), Madison

Crowson (800), Daniel Sparks (3,200) and Zach Hooks (shot put) won for the boys; Maudrie Davis (long jump) and Yasmyne Dense (shot put) did th same for the Buc girls.



Bitburg: The host Barons also celebrated Saturday's Division Ifree track meet with the added benefit of competing on their home turf. The Bitburg boys bested Baumholder for a team vic-

tory, led by relay victories at 4x100 and 4x400. Antwan Hardin, Matt Holmes, Lamar Cheney, Ian Alexander and Curtiss Wilson contributed to those winning squads.

Black Forest Academy: BFA played like a Division II championship contender in Saturday's 3-1 home-field win over Bitburg. Molly Hanson notched a goal and an assist and Lois Schotanus and Anna Kragt scored a goal each, while goalkeeping tandem Bella Madamba and Nicolle Thompson made five and four saves, respectively. The Falcons' only loss remains a tough 3-1 setback to Division I Wiesbaden in March.



Brussels: The Brigands waged a worthy soc cer battle against Lakenheath on Saturday, but the Division I hosts subdued the Division III visitors from Belgium. Paige Brown scored a goal and Brittany Jenkins made nine saves in the Brig-

and girls' 3-1 loss, while Merab Chitanava scored both Brussels goals in a 3-2 boys setback. Hohenfels: The upstart Division II Tiger base



hall team stretched Division I Wiesbaden to the limit in the second game of Saturday's doubleheader. Traijan Powell struck out five Warriors across six solid innings and Bladen Roof drove in a pair of

RBIs before Hohenfels succumbed to a 5-3 loss and a sweep.



International School of Brussels: The Raiders' soccer teams, including the defending Division I champion boys emerge from a nearly month-long DODDS Europe hiatus next weekend with a jaunt across the English Channel. ISB visits Alconbury

Friday and Lakenheath on Saturday. Kaiserslautern: The Raiders' soccer teams



each enjoyed a one-goal halftime advantage in a Saturday doubleheader against Wiesbaden before faltering in the second half. The Raider girls yielded a second-half goal to watch a 2-1 halftime edge

slip into a 2-2 tie; the Kaiserslautern boys led 1-0 at halftime before taking a 3-2 loss.



Lakenheath: The Lancer girls maintained their undefeated record with a secondhalf soccer surge Saturday against Brussels. Lakenheath scored the only two goals after halftime to convert a 1-1 tie at intermission into a 3-1 win. Briana Romesha

scored two goals and Haley Ellis made two assists to lead the charge. Only games against ISB and Alconbury, both at home, separate the Lancers from an unbeaten regular season.

Marymount: The reigning DODDS Europe Di-



vision II champions get one last regular-season look at a few of their primary postseason rivals over the season's final two weeks. MMI visits Vicenza on Saturday, AOSR on May 9 and Aviano on

May 10 before launching its title defense. Menwith Hill: Mustangs' powerhouse Jonathon



Brugman continued to outperform all rivals in Saturday's home track meet. Brugman took first place in shot put and discus throw for his second sweep of the strength events in as many weeks.

Naples: Archrival Vicenza has threatened to encroach on the Wildcats' baseball turf recently, forcing an all-Italy final in last year's Division II European title game and nearly pulling off an upset



But the Wildcats flashed their teeth on Saturday, tearing into the Cougars for 17-3 and 17-0 blowouts. Naples' high-powered offense produced 12 runs across

the first two innings of each game while pitchers Sam Murdock and Jonny Bray kept opposing batters caged

Patch: The Panthers shone bright on the diamond Saturday with a combined 4-0 baseball and softball effort against Ansbach. Andrew Buxkemper struck out 11 Cougars in the opening baseball win and Garrett Becker went a cumulative

5-for-7 at the plate on the doubleheader. Colleen Fenton and Abbie Weaver teamed up for a one-hitter in the Patch softball team's opening win.



Ramstein: The defending European baseball champion Royals swept dangerous Lakenheath, last year's thirdplace team, by scores of 9-4 and 17-1 on Saturday to remain unbeaten in DODDS Europe play. Johnny Oswald starred on the

mound, yielding just six hits and no earned runs while working into the fifth inning, and at the plate with a 3-for-3 hitting effort to help the Royals pull out the close opener. Rota: Small in numbers but packed with high-



level runners and jumpers, the Admiral track team made its presence felt in Saturday's meet at Menwith Hill, Sprinter Bryant Staff took first place at 100 and 200 meters and fueled the victo-

rious 4x100 boys relay team, while Grant Wilhoit took top honors in the high jump and triple jump. Rota also won the 4x400 boys relay by almost

Schweinfurt: A fevered run at a first victory fell short for the co-ed Schweinfurt soccer team Saturday. The Razorbacks scored three second-half goals - two from Rodney Scott and another by Ben Sekutera — to rally from a 3-0 halftime deficit before falling 6-3. The program's final regular season concludes Saturday at Ansbach. Sigonella: The Jaguars opened Saturday's base-



ball doubleheader at Aviano with a tidy 8-4 win over the Saints. But they really pressed the issue in the late game. Sigonella blanked the home team 14-0 in the nightcan behind a dominant combined

pitching effort by Jon Gasporra and Jake Britten. Vicenza: Power hitter and ace pitcher Megan Buffington fueled the Cougars' softball sweeps of Sigonella and



Naples over the weekend. Buffington threw two no-hit innings in Friday's opening win over

the Jaguars and drove in six runs in the nightcap. On Saturday, Buffington struck out seven Wildcats and yielded just one run in six innings on the mound and blasted two home runs. She struck out six more in a six-inning pitch-

ing win to complete the sweep. Vilseck: The Falcons fought off a second-half surge from Schweinfurt to record a 6-3 boys soccer win on Satur-day. Pierre Elysee scored three



snapped a two-game losing skid with the victory. Wiesbaden: The Warriors came out just one combined goal ahead of host Kaiserslautern in Saturday's hard-fought boys and girls soccer

goals for the home team, which

The girls played the host Raiders to a 2-2 tie behind a goal and assist from Leah Rojas. A five-save effort by goalie Nick Reid win preserved the boys' 3-2 win.

doubleheader.

- Gregory Broome



SHAPE's Lizzie Hobbs blocks a potential goal during a game at RAF Alconbury on Saturday. Hobbs had four saves during the game and the Spartans won 6-4.

#### Scoreboard

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Wiesbaden 5, Hohenfels 3
Sigonella 8, Aviano 4
Sigonella 14, Aviano 0
Naples 17, Vicenza 3
Naples 17, Vicenza 0
SHAPE 8, Alconbury 5
Soccer Boys
Fiday's matches
Sigonella 14, Aviano 10

Sigonella 1, Aviano 1
Saturday's matches
Lakenheath 3, Brussels 2 SHAPE 6, Alconbury 0 Bitburg 1, BFA 1 Ramstein 13, Baumholder 0 Wiesbaden 3, Kaiserslautern 2 Patch 8, Hohenfels 0 Vilseck 6, Schweinfurt 3

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Girls

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Saturday's meets
Boys
Wiesbaden 278, Vilseck 183.5, Hohenfels 59, Ans-

bach 52.5 bach 52.5 Bitburg 157, Baumholder 118.75, BFA 61.75, St. John's International 29.5, AFNORTH 26 **Girls** Wiesbaden 165, Vilseck 153, Ansbach 137, Hohen-

wiesbaden 165, Vilseck 153, Alfsbach 157, Hohen-fels 50 St. John's 164.5, BFA 92, Bitburg 82, Baumholder 72.5, AFNORTH 22

# HIGH SCHOOL: DODDS PACIFIC

### NEWS AND NOTES FROM THE WEEKEND



JAMES KIMBER/Stars and Stripes

lan Dignan of Nile C. Kinnick and Calvin Barker of Matthew C. Perry both go to the grass in a tightly contested, physical game. The Samurai prevailed to capture their first DODDS Japan championship in a 1-0 shutout.

# Galvin keeps breaking records

f Daniel Galvin keeps up his current pace, the Pacific high school track and field record book might have to dedicate an entire chapter to his exploits this season.



The Yokota sonhomore distance specialist broke second Pacific record in a week, running the 1.600-meter race in 4 minutes, 23.42

seconds, topping the old mark by almost 21/2 seconds Saturday at Misawa Air Rase And as he said after breaking the

800 record (1:56.89) a week earlier at Yokota, the best may be yet to come "I think I can improve in this event," Galvin said, adding that 4:20 or faster is his stated goal. The 1.600 record was relatively

young; former Kubasaki distance star Erik Armes clocked the distance in 4:25.88 a year ago. With most of DODDS Japan's and

the Kanto Plain's premier distance stars running in another meet in Tokyo, all Galvin said he wanted to do Saturday was to go full out and see how fast he could run the 1.600.

He did just that, running the final lap as if it was the 400, pushing him past Armes into Pacific history.

"The weather was nice, beautiful, sunny, warmer that it is at Yokota," Galvin said. "So I just went out to see how fast I could run."

to go for it," said his father, Yokota cross-country coach Dan Galvin, who traveled with the Panthers to Misawa for the meet



Robert D. Edgren: Saturday's meet at Misawa was the first hosted by the Eagles since the school's track team ceased

operations after the 2011 season. Among multiple winners for Edgren were sprinter Daniel Lovett (100, 200) and Essence Prince (100 hurdles, 200), while Shawn Robinson helped pace Edgren's boys to a 400 relay victory.



E.J. King: The Strobino Charles era in Cobra country ended with last weekend's DODDS Japan girls soccer tournament at Zama.

Also the school's athletics director. Strobino will transfer to Germany on May 1. McKinzy Best takes over as AD, while Tom Heitstuman assumes the helm of a Cohras team that more than doubled its entire goal total this season at 7ama.



Matthew C. Perry: Pacific gnal-scoring leader Gaku Lange knocked in a loose ball in front of the net with 12 minutes left

and the Samurai hung on to blank Nile C. Kinnick 1-0 for their first DODDS Japan boys soccer tournament title Saturday at Yokota.

Zama: Having al-ready qualified for Far East, Trojans thrower Nivah Lewis continued to strengthen her distances in the shot put (9.97 meters) and

discus (30.41) Saturday at Misawa. Nile C. Kinnick:



continue to thrive in the spring sports season. Kaile Johnson ran her DODDS Pacific girls goal-scoring leading total to 30 by hitting the back of the net twice in Kinnick's 5-0 DODDS

Japan tournament final win over Zama. That gives Kinnick a sweep of DODDS Japan spring tournaments, on the heels of softball a week ago at Yokota. Kadena: Panthers softball made



the most of a weekend visit to American School In Japan, sweeping a pair of twin bills behind the arms of right-handers

Bailey Prince, Ma-calah Danielsen and Peyton Lettkeman. Kadena won 8-1 and 10-0 on Friday and 5-2 and 17-8 on Saturday. Kadena won Far East Division I Tournament titles in 2010 and 2012 and next month's Far East. Kubasaki: Matthew Duffy played



his last round of competitive high-school golf on a blustery, showery Friday Taiyo Golf Course in Gushikawa. The senior carded a 95 on

the 6.046-vard, par-72 layout to finish the two-day Okinawa district finals with a 182, 26 strokes better than his nearest challenger.



field finished atop the boys and girls team standings in Saturday's final DODDS Korea regular-season meet. On the pitch, Andrew Clark had

two goals in a losing cause as boys soccer lost in the Korean-American Interscholastic Activities Conference Blue Division tournament finals for the third straight year, 4-2 to Seoul Foreign.

The Osan-



Cougars girls, run-ners-up in the KAIAC tournament last season, took third in the tournament with a 3-2 win over host Seoul American in Saturday's final. An-

drea Carandang ran her team-leading goal-scoring total to 15 in the win. .. Gerard Chopin netted a hat trick as

#### Scoreboard

#### Track and field

Boys
Seoul American 120; Humphreys 54,
Daegu 49, Seoul Foreign 39, Osan 13
Yökota 121½, Zama American 41½,
Robert D. Edgren 33, Nile C. Kinnick 17
American School in Japan 154¼, Nile
C. Kinnick 89½, Zama 78¼, St. Mary's
International 7094, Christian Academy
Japan 33½

Girls Seoul American 97, Humphreys 83, Daegu 40, Seoul Foreign 26, Osan 18 Kinnick 77, Yokota 46, Edgren 38, Zama 35 Zama 35 ASIJ 140½, Kinnick 126½, Seisen Inter-national 65; CAJ 45, Zama 34, Interna-tional School of the Sacred Heart 20, St. Maur International 11

#### Baseball

Osan 8, Daegu 6

#### Softball

Osan 5, E.J. King 4 Kadena 5, ASIJ 2 Kadena 17, ASIJ 8 Humphreys 11, Daegu 5 Daegu 11, Osan 8 Yokota 18, Edgren 3 Kinnick 13, Edgren 11 Edgren 14, Yokota 4

#### Soccer

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Kufana 8, Misato Tech 1
Kufana 8, Koran 1
Perry 3, Yokota 1
Kinnick 2, Edgren 0
Zama 6, King 0
Yokota 2, Edgren 0

Yokota 2, Edgren 0 Perry 7, Zama 1 Kinnick 1, Yokota 0 Edgren 4, King 2 Yokota 2, Zama 1 Perry 1, Kinnick 0 Girls

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Osan's boys won their first match of the season 3-2 over Daegu.

Daegu: While War-



riors soccer teams had a rough go of it in KAIAC, the boys team did come away with one All-Tournament selection in Henry Faivre.

who has a team-high 11 goals. Humphreys: Black-



ues to make strides thanks to the pitching of Selene Castro, a transfer from Texas. Humphreys' latest vic-

tory came Saturday at Camp Walker, where the Blackhawks snapped a 2-2 tie with three second-inning runs in an

11-5 win at Daegu. Guam: Kavla Kinney ran her team-lead-



ing goaltotal to 18, but the Panthers split a pair of matches crucial to their title hones beating Notre Dame

5-3 before losing 2-1 to reigning island champion Southern, the Panthers' first loss in six matches this season.

- Dave Ornaue

# **NBA PLAYOFFS**

# **Thunder get even with OT victory**

By Teresa M. Walker The Associated Press

MEMPHIS, Tenn. gie Jackson came off the bench and outscored teammates Kevin Durant and Russell Westbrook by himself. The Oklahoma City Thunder needed every point from their too reserve to win yet another overtime game against Memphis.

Jackson scored a personal playoff-best 32 points, and the Thunder beat the Grizzlies 92-89 Saturday night, tying up their first-round Western Conference series at two apiece.

"Reggie played an outstanding basketball game," Thunder coach Scott Brooks said. "He was able to attack and finish around the rim like he's done all year, and I knew he would bounce back ... He's done a great job of coming in and giving us that lift offensively when we needed it as a sixth man The Thunder sure needed him

to avoid going back home in a 3-1 hole after three straight overtime

Jackson had only scored 15 points combined in this series, but the guard shook off his shooting woes by shooting 11-for-16. Durant and Russell Westbrook. who struggled through their worst scoring game of the series with a combined 11-for-45 and 15 points apiece. He said a few made layups fi-

nally got him going. Jackson said Durant and Westbrook were allowing him to play. "They told me to just keep going

and be aggressive," Jackson said. The Thunder blew a 14-point lead with Memphis, and the Grizzlies blew a third straight fourth-quarter lead themselves. Jackson tied up Memphis with



Thunder guard Reggie Jackson, left, shoots against Grizzlies center Marc Gasol during overtime in Game 4 on Saturday in Memphis, Tenn. Jackson scored 32 points as Oklahoma City won 92-89.

five straight points in the final minute of regulation, and he hit all six free throws in overtime as the Thunder survived an extra period with seven lead changes.

"They're running plays for

him with Durant and Westbrooks spaced out," Memphis coach Dave Joerger said. "If you're going down, my hat's off to them, both guys did a great job, and Reggie Jackson did a great job just being

Durant's two free throws with 1:02 left in overtime put the Thunder ahead to stay.

"One of the things I was pleased about was the way Russ and KD took a backseat tonight and let Reggie take over," Thunder center Kendrick Perkins said. "That says a lot about them also. Game 5 is Tuesday night back

in Oklahoma City.

Mike Conley missed a 26footer just before the buzzer that could have forced a second extra period. Oklahoma City's Serge Ibaka also blocked a Tony Allen shot with 2.7 seconds left in regulation to keep the Thunder alive for overtime.

The Thunder won for only the

second time in seven playoff games in Memphis, and this was just their second in eight overtimes with the Grizzlies since the start of the 2010-11 season. Oklahoma City also snapped Memphis' franchise-record 15-game winning streak.

Ibaka added 12 points for Oklahoma City. The Thunder outrebounded Memphis 58-49 and got 12 offensive rebounds in the fourth quarter and overtime combined.

Marc Gasol led Memphis with 23 points and 11 rebounds. Allen had 14 points and 13 rebounds, Conley had 14 points and Zach Randolph added 11.

Gasol said he expects the Grizzlies will be more aggressive with Jackson in the next game. But he also noted they have to do better against the likes of Ibaka and Caron Butler

"Those are the guvs that are going to be the difference in the series." Gasol said.



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Mavericks guard Vince Carter celebrates following his gamewinning three-pointer against the

# Carter's late three lifts Mavs

By Schuyler Dixon The Associated Press

DALLAS — Vince Carter knew right away the exact date of the last time he had a buzzer-beating try in a playoff game - 13 years

It's seared in the memory of the 16-year veteran because he missed that one. He was on target Saturday.

Carter hit a double-pump threepointer at the buzzer to give the Dallas Mavericks a 109-108 victory in Game 3 and a first-round series lead over the top-seeded San Antonio Spurs.

With 1.7 seconds left, Carter took an inbound pass from Jose Calderon in the left corner, After a quick pump fake got Manu Ginobili in the air, Carter released the ball just in time.

He strutted stone-faced toward Dirk Nowitzki, who was waving his arms wildly as he jumped on Carter Mayericks owner Mark Cuban joined the celebration on the court before the automatic review confirmed the obvious: The shot was good.

And it's one Carter said he practiced.

"May 20th, Game 7," said Carter, referring to an 88-87 loss to Philadelphia in the 2001 Eastern Conference finals when he was he was the dunking sensation known as "Vinsanity" with Toronto. Carter had graduated from North Carolina earlier that day before flying on a private plane to Philadelphia.

"I don't mind taking the game-winning shot," said Carter, who otherwise had a rough day before finishing with 11 points. "I don't mind missing them, and dealing with it. So I think having that mentality helps me."

Monta Ellis kept the eighthseeded Mavericks close in the fourth quarter and finished with 29 points.

Tim Duncan led the Spurs with

# George, West push Pacers to tie series

By Paul Newberry The Associated Press

ATLANTA — The Indiana Pacers knew what they were up against. This was a game they had to have

Paul George and David West made sure they got it.

George and West hit key three-pointers down the closing minutes, and top-seeded Indiana held off the Atlanta Hawks 91-88 to even the opening-round series at two wins apiece Saturday.

Finally, the Pacers showed some grit and resilience, regaining the home-court edge that slipped away when they were stunned by the No. 8-seeded Hawks in Game 1.

'We were just in desperation mode." West said. "You just can't go down two games in a playoff series. The odds are against you.'

George put the Pacers ahead 86-85 with a jumper beyond the arc, and West hit another trey with 1:33 remaining.
Atlanta had a chance after Kyle Korver was

fouled in the corner and knocked down three free throws, taking advantage of a do-over after the Pacers were called for a lane violation. But George gave the Pacers two chances at the other hand, scrambling for an offensive rebound after Lance Stephenson missed a three. George Hill took advantage by scooping one in off a drive with 56 seconds left.

That would be the final points. The Hawks

whiffed on their last three possessions; Pero Antic missed a three-pointer at the buzzer to force overtime after the Pacers made sure Korver, the long-range specialist, didn't get his hands on the hall

Game 5 is Monday in Indianapolis.

After questioning his team's toughness, George scored 24 points and added 10 rebounds for his fourth straight double-double. West added 18 points.

"My number was called," George said. "I had to deliver."

Unfortunately for the Hawks, Paul Millsap couldn't provide the matching punch.

Even though he led the Hawks with 29

points, the All-Star forward turned it over with a bad pass with 33 seconds to go. Then, after Stephenson lost the ball and the Hawks gained possession off a jump, Millsap missed a spinning shot in the lane as Atlanta passed on going for a tying three-pointer.

We're still a confident group," Millsap said. "We let one slip away, but we showed we can go out and compete in the games up there. That's where our mindset is now. We've got to let this one go and get ready for Monday.

Indiana left the door open by missing its final four free throws, including a pair by George with 7.5 seconds left when only one would have been enough to seal the victory. But the Pacers buckled down at the defensive end, forcing Antic to throw up a desperation



Pacers forward David West scored 18 points in a 91-88 victory over the Hawks in Game 4 of their first-round series on Saturday. The

shot that clanked off the rim.

The Pacers decided against benching Roy Hibbert to go with a smaller lineup against the Hawks, who have taken the 7-foot-2 center out of his comfort zone by spreading the court with their big men. Hibbert continued to struggle, managing just six points and three rebounds in a little less than 25 minutes.

# NBA PLAYOFFS

# **League investigates alleged Sterling audio**

# Commissioner promises quick resolution after Clippers' owner accused of racist remarks

By Antonio Gonzalez The Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO - Anger, frustration and calls for action echoed around the NBA on Saturday after an audio recording surfaced of a man identified as Los Angeles Clippers owner Donald Sterling telling his girlfriend not to bring black people to

Everybody except for the embattled Clippers owner, who has a decades-long history of discrimination and offensive behavior, seemed to have a response.

The league said it was investigating the recording posted on TMZ's website, calling the comments "disturbing and offensive."

President Barack Obama, asked to respond at a news conference with Malaysia's prime minister during Obama's visit to the country Sunday, called the reported remarks "incredibly offensive racist statements."

"I don't think I have to interpret those statements for you, they kind of speak for themselves," Obama said. "When ignorant folks want to advertise their ignorance, you don't really have to do anything. You just let them talk. And that's what happened here."

Obama also expressed confidence the NBA would address the situation, and said the United States still wrestles with "the legacy of race and slavery and segregation?

Obviously, the NBA is a league that is beloved by fans all across the country. Obama said. "It's got an awful lot of African-American players. It's steeped in Afri-



can-American culture. And, I suspect that the NBA is going to be deeply concerned in resolving this."

Lakers Hall of Famer Magic Johnson, a target of Sterling's remarks, said he wouldn't attend Clippers' games as long as Sterling was the owner. Miami Heat

Sterling star LeBron James asked new NBA commissioner Adam Silver to take aggressive measures, saving "there is no room for Donald Sterling in our league."

"Obviously, if the reports are true it's unacceptable in our league," James said. "It doesn't matter, white, black or Hispanic all across the races it's unacceptable. As the commissioner of our league they have to make a stand. They have to be very aggressive with it I don't know what it will be, but we can't have that in our league.

Silver spoke Saturday night in Memphis, Tennessee, before the Grizzlies' game against Oklahoma City, repeating that the league finds the audio tape "disturbing and offensive" and that Sterling agreed to not attend the Clippers' game Sunday at Golden State.

"All members of the NBA family should be afforded due process and a fair opportunity to present their side of any controversy, which is why I'm not yet prepared to discuss any potential sanctions against Donald Sterling," Silver said. "We will, however, move extraordinarily quickly in our investigation."

Silver said the NBA needs to confirm authenticity of the audio tape and interview both Sterling and the woman in the recording. The Clippers will be back in Los Angeles for Game 5 on Tuesday night.

"We do hope to have this wrapped up in the next few days," Silver said.

Clippers coach Doc Rivers said players discussed boycotting Game 4 of their firstround playoff series at Golden State on Sunday during a 45-minute team meeting but quickly decided against it.

"The biggest statement we can make as men, not as black men, as men, is to stick together and show how strong we are as a group," Rivers said. "Not splinter. Not walk. It's easy to protest. The protest will be in our play."

Clippers President Andy Roeser said in statement that the team did not know if the tape was legitimate or has been altered. He said the woman on the tape, identified by TMZ as V. Stiviano, "is the defendant in a lawsuit brought by the Sterling family alleging that she embezzled more than \$1.8 million, who told Mr. Sterling that she would 'get even.'"

Roeser also said the recording does not reflect Sterling's beliefs. He also said Sterling was "upset and apologizes for sentiments attributed to him" about Johnson, whom he called Sterling's friend.

In the recording, the man questions his girlfriend's association with minorities. TMZ reported Stiviano, who is of black and Mexican descent, posted a picture of

herself with Johnson on Instagram which has since been removed.

The man asked Stiviano not to broadcast her association with black people or bring black people to games. The man specifically mentioned Johnson on the recording, saying "don't bring him to my games,

"I will never go to a Clippers game again as long as Donald Sterling is the owner,' Johnson responded on Twitter. He also said the alleged comments are "a black eve for the NBA" and said he felt had that friends such as Rivers and Clippers point guard Chris Paul had to work for Sterling

Paul released a statement through the players union that said "this is a very serious issue which we will address

Other players were not made available as Rivers said he would speak for the team. Sterling, a real estate owner, bought the Clippers in 1981. He is the longest-tenured

owner in the NBA since Lakers owner Jerry Buss died last year. In November 2009, Sterling agreed to

pay \$2.73 million to settle allegations by the government that he refused to rent apartments to Hispanics and blacks and to families with children. The Justice Department sued Sterling in August 2006 for allegations of housing discrimination in the Koreatown area of Los Angeles.

In March 2011, Sterling won a lawsuit against former Clippers general manager Elgin Baylor when a jury rejected the Hall of Famer's claim of age discrimination and

#### Scoreboard

# First round

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#### Calendar

May 20 — Draft lottery. June 5 — NBA Finals begin. June 16 — Draft early entry withdraw-al deadline. June 26 — NBA draft.

# Heat put Bobcats on brink of elimination

CHARLOTTE, N.C. - LeBron James stripped the ball at midcourt, raced the length of the floor and lifted off for a powerful one-handed dunk.

Bobcats owner Michael Jordan, seated on the Charlotte bench, could only look on helplessly.

James was taking over and the Miami Heat, well, they were starting to look like the Miami Heat of the past two seasons. Unlike the first two games of the series. James made sure this game wouldn't be close

James had 30 points and 10 rebounds, and the Heat easily defeated the Bobcats 98-85 Saturday night to take a 3-0 lead in the Eastern Conference first round Dwyane Wade added 17 points for the Heat, who can close out the bestof-seven series Monday night.

"We were locked in on what needs to be done and our keys to win this game," James said.

James went 10-for-18 from the field and pushed his record to 18-0 against the Bobcats since joining the Heat in 2010. Miami has won 19 straight overall against Charlotte

Al Jefferson finished with 20 points - 15 in the first quarter for the Bobcats, who are still searching for the first postseason



The Heat's Chris Bosh, left, blocks a shot by the Bobcats' Josh McRoberts during the second half Saturday in Charlotte, N.C.

win in franchise history.

After trailing most of the first half, the Heat took control in the final four minutes of the second quarter.

"We butchered the last threeand-a-half minutes of the first half," Bobcats coach Steve Clif-

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# **MLB** What's the Catch? 'Control of the ball' comes under question By RONALD BLUM The Associated Press NEW YORK or more than a century, baseball seemed to know when a catch was a catch. Then expanded instant replay came along this season, and no one seemed to be sure. The sport's Playing Rules Committee clarified the meaning of when a fielder catches the ball before trying to transfer it from his glove to his hand for a throw, trying to defuse a controversy that left managers and players puzzled in the season's opening weeks. With umpires watching slow-motion replays in a New York control room, several plays that routinely have been called outs in the past had been ruled drops. Starting Friday, possession was defined as having complete control of the ball. The committee said fielders may drop the ball after intentionally opening their gloves to make transfers. **SEE CATCH ON PAGE 27** Inside:

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